

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, 25 March 2014

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski
Guest: Susan Litowitz. Absent: Diana Cebra, Fred Bautze

Concord Road in Sudbury is a Scenic Road and therefore stonewalls and trees cannot be touched without the Planning Board and SHC reviewing the changes being considered. Susan Litowitz brought before the Commission a request to restore the stonewall in front of her house at 199 Concord Road. The stonewall that is presently there is in disrepair and the plan is to restore it to its original farmers wall with trees behind it. The Commission voted to support this request.

The minutes of February were accepted as typed. Liz gave a financial report and Barbara stated that the Wayside Inn had paid for all the merchandize they had purchased and a deposit will be made this week. The Wayland Depot has accepted six dolls to sell donating all the profits to the SHC. It was decided that the film account would be used to restore a painting in memory of Marve and Marcia Fickett.

Barbara gave a complete report on the sales and rentals for 2013. A copy is attached to these minutes for the files. The Commission thanked her for such complete records.

Events and Rentals:

April 3 – Villagers – Barbara and Liz to cover
April 16 – Mansfield Group tour – Barbara to cover
May 3 – SWEET to use shed, patio and dining room – Liz to cover
May 18 – 375th town event – house to be open – all members
May 26 – Memorial Day – all members
Aug 23 – 375th Open House – all members
Sept 27 – Minuteman Fair at Wayside Inn – all members
Dec 6,7,10,13 & 14 Holiday Open House – all members
Dec 11 – Town Holiday Party – All members

Fred and Jim are working on updating our Website with Mark Thompson.

A thorough cleaning which took two people twelve hours to clean eleven rooms was accomplished last week. The Hosmer House will now have the rugs cleaned on 4 April. Bill will put the roping back between the floor boards in the ballroom. Each room now has all the articles back in place. The completed inventory has been given to Mark Thompson to put on a disc and filed in the town vault.

Jim will prepare pictures to be presented at Town Meeting which show the progress that has been made with CPC funding for the cemeteries. Liz will also provide information.

CPC Projects:

The new back door has been painted and the carpenter will be installing it as soon as the weather breaks. Jim is purchasing the hardware to be installed. The molding for the parlor will also be painted and installed by the same carpenter.

Jim Kelly is working on getting designs for the Fire Suppression System from several vendors. Jim Hill met with Sudbury Fire Lt Waylan to go over what he had proposed but under the new regulations more information was necessary.

Liz reported that the maps and books had been restored and are now residing in the town vault. She had showed them to the cemetery superintendent and they were very pleased with the restoration. The Revolutionary Cemetery should be finished up this spring. It is hoped that a few buried gravestones that were discovered by the ground penetrating radar system can be located.

Bill plans to restore the two holer in the shed with white wash as soon as the weather permits.

The next meeting will take place at the Hosmer House on Tuesday, 22 April 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Mark Thompson, Elaine Jones, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Mark Herweck, Scott Taylor, Jim Hodder, Adolf Bahlkow, Doc Fitzgerald