

Sudbury Historical Commission
Tuesday, 21 April 2015
7 PM Hosmer House

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean,
Absent: Diana Cebra Guests: Chris Hagger, Liz Radoski

We all met in Grinnell Park to hear the presentation of what is planned for that area. Jody gave us a print out of the plans and we were told that the changes being made to the center will start next week and should be completed by August. Sudbury Design Group informed us of the stonewall changes and tree plantings that are planned to make the area more visible and useful.

The minutes of March were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report and is willing to train whoever is going to become Treasurer. Barbara turned in money from the Wayside Inn and Duck Soup. Lyn read a thank you letter sent to the Commission from Maureen Valente.

189 Landham Road: A unanimous vote was taken to inform the Building Inspector that the property on Landham Road was not found to be historically significant and was in bad condition. A request will be made that the two trees out front of the property and the large tree by the garage should be saved.

May 16: Barbara has been working with Sally Hild of the Sudbury Historical Society for their Home and Hearth Tour which will begin at the Hosmer House. A registration table will be set up in the parlor and the event will run from 10 to 3. We will be serving punch and cookies.

Memorial Day May 25: Barbara requested that we serve lemonade and cookies. We will be open from 10 to 2 PM. Liz will get the names of the employees and volunteers that passed away this year and place the information in the parlor. Diana has contacted the Millie family to put a display in the ballroom. Pat Howard will be calling docents and all members will be present.

4th of July: We will be open 10 to 2 PM. The Villagers will be baking pies for the Open House. We need to get artists to display work in the parlor and ballroom. Pat Howard will be docents for this event as it is well attended. Diana suggested we have a painting contest on the patio as we did last year.

25 September Minuteman Fair: We will have a booth at the Wayside Inn as we did last year. All members are asked to help with this all day event.

Lyn will contact our new attorney to be sure of the rental agreement wording and that we understand it correctly.

Town Meeting will start May 4th and we have some CPC items that will be coming up for a vote.

Jim reported on the Fire Sniffing System informing the Commission that there will be two phases using money approved at town meeting last year. Hopefully the first unit can be installed in the near future and Jim discussed this with Jody so she is informed how we will proceed.

Cemeteries: Liz reported that the bids had gone out for the restoration of North Cemetery. They are expected to be back with quotes by the first weeks in May. Liz has offered to continue working on the cemetery projects until they are finished. Lyn will order another sign for North Cemetery to go on the west side of Pantry Road.

Statues: Jim will be the liaison to Rachael Goodrich on the restoration of the town monuments. He will be approving and submitting the paperwork for payment from the Sculpture Studio for this project.

Publicity: Fred had the members look at the computer pictures he has ready for the Web Site. He is going to meet with Jim this week. Fred also is getting the publicity about Memorial Day into the list of places that Liz used.

Paintings: Lyn will work with Adolf Bahlkow on the insurance coverage of some of Miss Hosmer's paintings.

Stephanie Nosal will come back to work for a few weeks this spring so that all of Miss Hosmer's letters can be filed in the art room. Helen Casey is working on the last box of letters and will be helping Stephanie with the organization. Boxes from attic need to be brought down.

Cup Plates: Barbara is going to store many of the extra cup plates in large boxes so that the shelves behind the storeroom counter can be used to display items that are for sale.

Liz is meeting on 28 April with NW Pest Control and Bill will be taking over that job as soon as he gets back from California.

SHC Goals: Lyn asked members to be thinking of the goals for the next five years as they will be discussed at our next meeting. We will also go over responsibilities of each member so everyone is informed on who is covering each project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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