

Sudbury Historical Commission
Tuesday, 21 July 2015

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Diana Cebra, Chris Hagger, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean. Friends of HH, Liz Radoski

The meeting started with a short history lesson of how the Commission came about and what the will of Miss Hosmer stated how the property should be preserved. Lyn had researched the documents turned in by past members who were now deceased and her own knowledge of knowing Miss Hosmer and serving on the Commission for 33 years.

The minutes of June were accepted as typed. A financial report was given but will be in more detail next month as the books in the town have closed for FY15. Barbara reported that the pie sale on the fourth of July brought in \$400. The sales in the storeroom hit a record high.

Jim Hill resigned from the SHC after serving fourteen years. This was due to his commitment to being on the board of the Wayside Inn and the Goodnow Library. He will serve on the "Friends of Hosmer House" to finish the Koski, Fire System and Indian research.

Events:

Agricultural Fair – 12 September from 10 to 4 PM. The Blue Grass Band will play on the patio. Diana will put up a small display in the storeroom. Pat Howard will get docents to serve and all members should plan to attend.

Minuteman Fair – 26 September from 8:30 to 4 at the Wayside Inn. Two booths have been reserved on the first isle and all members are to help with this all day event.

Holiday Open House – Diana let Sally Hild of the SHS know that we wish to be listed in the calendar she is putting out with town sponsored events.

Historical Group – Lyn will attend a meeting on 10 August to give SHC input.

Sudbury Foundation – Diana will attend the October meeting as they are planning on putting events on a website calendar.

Demolition Request:

59 Dudley Road, Sudbury. Lyn will notify members as soon as the owner gets back from vacation to see if Monday 27 July at 7 PM is convenient for her to take us through the house. We will need to meet on Friday 31 July to officially vote and meet the deadline for a decision. This property is written up in the "Old Homes Survey".

Town Hall Renovations:

Bill will be out of town for the Thursday 30 July meeting. He will ask Fred to attend and give him all the information he has prepared. The building has a Flemish style brick design which should be kept. Bill's plan is the lowest cost and accommodates the staff.

CPC:

Fire System:

Jim reported that the Vesda System if done in Phase I and Phase II scenario would cost 9K. Fire Equipment Inc. is preparing the quote and will bid on the project as well. The next meeting Jim has will decide on who is doing the design and work. Bill Johnson will take over from Jim on this project once that is decided.

Cemeteries:

Liz is working with Kia in North Cemetery and seven aisles have been completed. As soon as the weather breaks he will fill in the joints that he has glued together. Liz will get a quote for the granite post by the Concord Road tombs to be stabilized.

Indians:

Jim has met with Royce Kahler and Tonya Largy of the Archeology Group in Wayland to discuss certain restrictions and information regarding how to move forward. Discussion on how to get on the National Register and the cost of mapping without restrictions were some of the topics. Lyn and Jim will set up a meeting with the Town of Sudbury's attorney.

Miscellaneous Items:

Lyn and Chris will meet to go over boxes of records that have files of surveys done by previous members on old homes in Sudbury. Many old pictures have been found that should be kept with these records. Others can be given to the SHS.

Stephanie Nosal has been working on Miss Hosmer's letters, along with Helen Casey. The next step is to scan some of them into the database file system.

The SHC has set up a "Friends of Hosmer House" group which will help us with so many of the projects we are involved in, that our present members do not have time to cover. This group is separate from the docent group.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary