

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Tuesday, 17 March 2015

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

The minutes of Feb 2015 were accepted as typed. The Financial Report was given by Liz and all bills have been turned into the Accounting Department. Barbara reported that the Wayside Inn had paid for their inventory and also Bartlett Corp. Duck Soup has requested more items to sell and Barbara will deliver them this week. Barbara and Diana attended the Farmer's Market and did a lot of publicity for the Hosmer House. Barbara was given permission to order wooden hand carved trucks to be sold at the holidays.

Memorial Day – Liz will contact the Selectmen's Office to find out the names of those volunteers and employees who will be honored at this year's Town Meeting. We will post the names and whatever information or pictures we have in the parlor as usual. Diana will contact the Millet family to see if they are interested in displaying military memorabilia in the ballroom. Peter Harvell is not able to do it this year and Diana sent him a letter thanking him for all the years he has done it. Bill will contact Rick Houpt to see if he would be interested in setting up his presentation on soldiers returning home. Diana will contact Brian Stearns our present Veterans Agent to see if he will help with items to display

Rentals:

- 2 April – Villagers – 9:30 to 12. Free as they decorated. Liz and Barbara to cover
- 8 April – Founders Circle put on by the Sudbury Historical Society will take place from 6 to 9 at the Hosmer House. Barbara, Liz, Lyn and Diana
- 15 April – Open Meeting Law training at LSHS Lecture Hall at 7 PM
- 26 April – Hosmer House Open House from 12 to 3. All members to be present. Publicity needed.
- 9 May - Sweet 10 to 1. Liz to cover
- 16 May - from 10 to 3 is the Open Hearth Tour sponsored by the Sudbury Historical Society.
- 25 May – Memorial Day. All members present
- 4 July - Hosmer Open House from 10 to 3. Pie Sale, all members present
- 26 Sept – Minuteman Fair at the Wayside Inn. All members present
- 18 Oct - Hosmer House Open House from 12 to 3. All members to be present. Publicity needed.

Rental Agreement: Lyn is to meet with the new town lawyer to go over the requirements regarding wine or wine punch for both rentals and the decorators free use.

A Blue Ribbon Committee is being formed to review plans for the Town Hall, Flynn Building and Senior Center. The Commission voted unanimously to have Bill Johnson serve on this committee as he had already worked with Jim Kelly on some plans.

It was decided to open the Hosmer House on two days which were not holiday so more people could go through the house that are usually away. Dates chosen were: 26 April and 18 Oct.

The Decorators Meeting will take place at Hosmer House on Thursday, 26 March at 7 PM. Diana has put together the agenda and guidelines were discussed.

Three ceilings have been painted and two others touched up. A new kitchen light will be installed.

We are awaiting a written quote on the fire suppression system. Jim will report at next meeting.

Elaine Jones has all the information for the bid on repairing grave stones at North Cemetery. Due to the weather the bids will be sent out as soon as possible.

The Boy Scout project of building a bench, picnic table and brick walk will start in May.

Sudbury Garden Club has offered to donate a bench for in front of the Faerie Garden.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman, Secretary

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