

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Thursday, 21 May 2015

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

The minutes of April were accepted as typed and disseminated. The financial report was given by Liz and Barbara stated she received a check from the Wayside Inn.

The Commission honored Liz for her nine years of devoted service to the SHC. She was given a letter from the Town Manager and Selectmen along with a gift certificate for the Wayside Inn from the Commission. The Commission voted to give her a key to the Hosmer House and appoint her to a subcommittee, which she accepted.

The Sudbury Historical Society Tour was a success and they have sent us thank yous for opening up the house for this event. A book of the tour is now in our files. SWEET held their garlic weed work day starting at the Hosmer House and Liz gave them a tour of the house. They collected many bags and had refreshments in the dining room.

Memorial Day is Monday, 25 May from 10 to 2, and all members are to be present. The Milley family will have a display in the ballroom and Liz has set up the tribute to those that have passed way, who worked or volunteered for the town, in the parlor.

Fourth of July will feature Joan Morgello's art work in the parlor and Bob Cook's pictures in the ballroom. Fred needs all publicity into him by June 12 so he can advertise the pie sale and other Fourth of July activities involving the Hosmer House.

The fifth grade class from Peter Noyes will be making a film at the Hosmer House on the following dates:

June 8 from 10 to 1 – Barbara to cover

June 9 from 10 to 1 – Liz to cover

June 12 from 10 – 1 – Diana to cover

Rentals: Lyn read a letter received from the Town Lawyer which explains the use of the house by others and what has to be covered by their insurance. Copies of the Open Meeting Law are available at the Selectmen's Office or can be found on line.

Sally Hild the new Director of the Sudbury Historical Society is forming a group of people who have an interest in the future of the history of Sudbury and Liz will attend this meeting and report back.

Bill is our representative to the Blue Ribbon Committee on the renovation of the Town Hall. He asked members to please respond back to him regarding the options he has given to them in written form. They meet every second Monday and it is an open meeting.

On Tuesday May 26th Chris Hagger will go before the Selectmen to be appointed as a member of our Commission. We eagerly look forward to his appointment.

The Commission met at 148 Fairbank Road to review the property that a demolition request was submitted for. The house was found to be in excellent condition but not historically significant. The Building Inspector was informed by letter on 22 May 2015. Vote: 5 for and 1 against.

CPC – The Fire Early Detection System was approved at Town Meeting. Jim reported that approximately 55K will be used for the first phase. He is awaiting a quote from the vendor now that we have approval to move ahead with this project.

Cemeteries – Liz reported that two bids have been received for the grave stone work for North Cemetery. Work should be started in the next month or so.

Web Site – Fred and Jim will meet with Mark Thompson on 10 June to fine tune our web site. They have pictures ready to include along with a link to our forms.

Goals and Responsibilities were discussed and a typed copy was given to each member.

Cup Plates: After much discussion, it was decided that when cup plates are requested by individuals or groups as a gift, Lyn will make the decision and it will be put on the next agenda.

Miscellaneous Items:

Bill will put out the flag for Memorial Day and Fourth of July

Bill will call regarding the bees nests on the east side of the house

Jim will ask Susan if she can make an Open House sign that is easy to carry

Art Richard is replacing the kitchen light

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, Adolf Bahlkow, Jim Hodder, Doc Fitzgerald