

SUDBURY HISTORIAL COMMISSION
Tuesday, 22 September 2015

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

The Commission welcomed Diana Warren to the meeting as she had completed an application to serve on the Commission. Her background is impressive as she has served on historical committees in other communities.

Our dear past member Doc Fitzgerald was laid to rest and we all attended the wake and funeral. The SHC had a beautiful arrangement sent in appreciation for all he did. The family has requested that donations be made in his honor to the Hosmer House. Many have already been received and shall go to restoring one of Miss Hosmer's paintings.

The minutes of August 18th were accepted as typed. The Financial Report was given and Barbara turned in the money made at the Agricultural Fair, Wayside Inn and Hosmer sales to be deposited in the E.B.Hosmer Fund. Barbara also reported that she ordered 40 more throws and 25 of "My Dear Girl" books.

Events:

Agricultural Fair: Diana was out of town to report on the Agricultural Fair but all members thought it was a smashing success.

Minuteman Fair: will be held this coming Saturday and all members should help cover the booth. Boxes were packed and ready to go on Friday night. We have the same spot which is the third tent in from the gate.

Holiday Open House: All rooms have decorators and the theme is: "Hosmer Goes Hollywood". Dec 4th Docent Party. Dec 5,6,12 and 13 open 10 to 4. Dec 9 open 6 to 9

Meetings: On Monday, Sept 28 at 9:30 AM Lyn will meet with Sally Hild to go over the Loring Parsonage tour with the State Reps regarding the plans that the SHS have for the building.

Decorators will meet at the Hosmer House on 28 September at 7 PM

Docent Training: Friends of Hosmer will take place on Monday, 5 October.

Scenic Roads: A hearing will be held at the Lower Town Hall regarding the three trees they plan on taking down in the Town Common. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, 30 September.

DAR: Diana Warren informed us that on Oct 3rd they will be honoring the Vietnam Veterans.

CPC: The Fire Detection System has gone out to bid and Jim Kelly is waiting for one more bid and then he will make a decision. It is hoped that the work can begin after the first of the year.

Cemeteries: Mt Pleasant and Old Town will be completed this October. The bid has been awarded for North Cemetery and should be completed by June 2016. Next spring Wadsworth Cemetery will be the next to have the gravestones repaired and set.

Old Homes Survey: Chris and Lyn met with Mark Thompson of the Town IT Department this week to go over information that Doc Fitzgerald had given us. Chris had request an excel spread sheet that would cover 1920 to 1940 which would include what the town already has in their system. Chris will contact Gretchen Schuller to obtain information that she had done for us in the past. He also informed the SHC that it would be cheaper to do an area wide survey.

Boy Scouts: Lyn reported that Nick Glaser of Troop 60 had completed resetting all the brick on the patio and also lined the right side of the driveway with brick. She submitted pictures to the local newspapers.

SWEET: Liz attended on Sept 19th the state meeting of the DAR where Rebecca Chizzo received a citation and medal plus a monetary gift for all the work she and her group have done n Sudbury to get rid of invasive plants.

Miscellaneous Items:

Bill Johnson informed us that another coat of white wash is need in the privy but the hinges have been put in place.

Bill will speak to Jim Kelly regarding the Hosmer House boiler concerns.

Chris and Fred will prepare a Warrant Article for the next town meeting to increase the Demolition Delay Law from 6 months to 12 months.

Lyn will contact the people who will be installing the railings outside the back patio door and stone steps. The railing for the steps is acceptable but we must purchase authentic railings for the top door platform.

Lyn will interview Jan Costa on Monday as she is interested in becoming a member of the SHC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman

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