

Sudbury Historical Commission Minutes
Tuesday, 25 February 2014

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

The minutes of January were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report with all bills being paid and all deposits for the month of Jan and Feb being submitted.

Events:

April 16 - Hosmer House Tour at 1 PM - Lyn or Barbara to cover

April 23 - 375th Field Day in center of town - All members

May 3 - SWEET meeting at Hosmer House. Liz to cover

May 18 - 375th center tour from 2 to 4:30. All members

May 26 - Memorial Day Open House - All members

July 4th - Open House plus yard sale - All members

Sept 27th - Minuteman Fair at Wayside Inn - All members

Dec 6,7,10,13 & 14 - Holiday Open House - All members

Dec 11 - Town Holiday Party - Lyn, Liz, Diana, Barbara

Fund Raising: Barbara took many items down to Duck Soup as they are willing to sell most of our merchandise. She will also bring down the books "My Dear Girl" and "We Shall Not Tamely Give It Up". 20 doll kits have been ordered.

Tapes recorded by John Powers will be placed in a box and given to the Town Clerk to place in the town vault. The tape he did of the historic BiCentennial tour was given to Mark Thompson to make a CD.

Dudley Road is a Scenic Road and a notice has been received to take down some trees to make a walkway. The Commission agreed for this to be done.

There will be a meeting Thursday, 27 Feb at the lower Town Hall at 7:30 to go over the design of the center of town. Our concerns were the proposed two feet at the corner of the Hosmer House. Liz and Lyn will attend and others may also.

The fire suppression system has been postponed until fall as more information has to be gathered as to the best system for the Hosmer House. Jim Kelly is working with the Fire Department, Hal Cutler and Jim Hill on this project. The hall back door replacement has been made and the carpenter is to chose the hardware and install it as soon as the weather breaks.

Fred and Jim will meet to work on improving our website by putting more information into it. Once the Commission has gone over their draft they will meet with Mark Thompson.

Lyn will call Art Richard and inform him that a smoke detector needs to be put in the art room. Art has offer to supply the lamp and post to be installed at the bottom of the driveway and Bill will put it in this spring.

Liz reported that Parmenter Health Center gave us an award which is framed for hanging in appreciation for having them decorate a room for our holiday open house for many years. A picture was in the local newspaper.

A unanimous vote was taken to have three of Miss Hosmer's paintings restored by Carmichael Art Conservation. The painting of the flowers will be done in appreciation for all the June Allen did for the SHC over thirty years. Rosella Armes is a portrait of a young girl dressed in a pink dress and the third one is of a green jug with a plate of grapes which will hang in the storeroom.

Liz met with Elaine pertaining to a work order to uncover four burial sites identified by GPR in the Revolutionary Cemetery (CPA project) to locate four headstones. Bob Perry will identify the four most promising sites identified by GPR and Kevin Duffy will do the digging with a Sudbury cemetery person present; Since we are not digging up the graves only the head stones an archeologist is not required.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean
Chairman