

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016

Those present: Barbara Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Chris Hagger, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean, Diana Warren. Absent: Diana Cebra Guests: Liz Radoski, Peggy Fredrickson, Ruth Grailsel and Lynn Spencer.

A presentation was given by Spencer Associates the architect chosen for the renovation of the Loring Parsonage. A discussion took place and after reviewing some options the following vote was taken:

VOTE:

The Sudbury Historical Commission supports the Sudbury Historical Society's design for a 16' addition and extension to the Loring Parsonage. The SHC would like to ask consideration by the architect of a smaller carriage archway window in the 16' addition and adding a small window above or adjacent to the carriage archway window. Furthermore, the SHC would like the building plans to reuse the gable end window in construction by moving it from the existing "L" section and installing it into the new addition gable end (if possible). The SHC voted unanimously to support this motion.

The minutes of March was accepted as typed. The financial report was given and upcoming bills were discussed. The Wayside Inn, storeroom and door monies were given to Liz for deposit into the E.B.Hosmer Fund. The wooden carved minuteman and red coat soldiers have arrived which will go on sale for Memorial Day.

All members were asked to attend Town Meeting to support many articles which is of interest to the SHC. Fred has sent to Mark Thompson revisions and additions to our Website.

Events:

- Sat. April 21 - Home and Hearth Tour – RR Section House open – Chris ,Fred, Bill
- Sat. April 30 – SWEET - :Liz to cover
- Sat May 7 - Garden Club HH open house – Diana C and other members
- Tues May 10 – Fitchburg Art Museum Tour – 10 to 12 - Barbara and Diana C. to cover
- Mon. May 30 – Memorial Day, 12 – 3 PM. – all members
- Mon July 4 - Hosmer Open House – all members
- Sat Aug 20 - Heritage Park Fair – Diana C. and others
- Sat Sept 10 - Heritage Park Farmers Market – Diana C and other members
- Sat Sept 24 - Wayside Inn Minuteman Fair – 9 – 4 PM – all members
- Fri Oct 7 - Book Club – Maureen Hinds to cover
- Fr Dec 2 - Docent Thank You Party – 6 – 9 PM all members
- Sat Dec 3 - Holiday Open House
- Sun Dec 4 - Holiday Open House
- Sat Dec 10 - Holiday Open House
- Sun Dec 11 – Holiday Open House

The Villagers held a meeting at the HH on 7 April and about 50 members attended. Barbara stated it was a success and many offer to make pies for the 4th of July.

CPC Updates:

Diana W. reported that an independent consultant has been hired for the inequities for the conservation restrictions needed to be approved for the Wayside Inn request for funds.

Liz reported that a contract had gone out for work to finish up at the Rev Cemetery and North Cemetery contract had been awarded with work to begin now. Bill, Diana C. and Lyn offered to help Liz with the Wadsworth Cemetery mapping and pre contract work.

Old Homes Survey and Demolition

Chris is still waiting for the work request that he went over with Mark Thompson. We all realize that his office is over whelmed with work right now. It was suggested that other avenues be explored to get the work done so homes can be interviewed. Lyn is to meet with Jody on this subject... Fred gave out an article which was in the Globe regarding demolition of old properties for members to read.

Eversource:

The town has hired an independent lawyer to fight the 82' wide path that Eversource wants to put through Sudbury for overhead wires. Diana W. is going to contact the Mass Historical Commission to find out what support they can give regarding the RR Section House which would be in the path of the cutting.

Sudbury Station:

A motion was made to have Lyn meet with Jody regarding a letter be sent to the ZBA and Selectmen stating the proximity to the Historic Town Center and request for a archeology study to be conducted.

Raytheon Plan:

Chris explained what has been proposed to the Raytheon Site on Route 20. This property is under 40B and stores are also being planned for the property. Two firms are working together for the housing and commercial portions. Chris and others are concerned about the traffic and the oversize of the buildings.

Paintings:

Lyn purchased frames for the two oil paintings that were just restored. One is hanging over the fireplace in the storeroom and the other in the upstairs hall. Signage is needed as these paints were restored in memory of Doc Fitzgerald. The overhang at the back center door has also been completed in memory of Doc. Lyn will contact the firm to install railings.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman,
Sudbury Historical Commission

Cc: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Mark Thompson, Elaine Jones, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Mark Herweck, Scott Taylor, Liz Radoski, Jim Hodder, Adolf Bahlkow, Maureen Hinds