

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Tuesday, 24 May 2016

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

The minutes of April were approved as typed. The financial report was given and the report of the sales made to date. The vouchers have been turned into the town for payment. The Little Toy Soldiers will be sold at \$6.00 each.

Events:

House Tour: The open house at the RR Section House was a success with 48 people learning about the history which was on two posters plus seeing the inside and maintenance car. It was suggested that an exterminator be hired for the ant problem. Lyn will get a price for power washing and painting. She will also speak to Elaine Jones about the MBTA.

Memorial Day: Rachael Goodrich has provided pictures and nomenclature on each of the Sudbury Monuments that have been restored during the past year. They will be on display in the Ballroom. Barbara has worked on obtaining pictures and documents of those people who worked for the town or volunteered who passed away this past year. These will be displayed in the Parlor. Diana will work on the gardens with help from high school students and Lynn Cuttingham. She will put up flags and cookies will be donated by docents.

Other events planned will be attached to these minutes.

A request has been submitted to the town to hire Stephanie Nosal who has worked for us for three years documenting Florence Hosmer's letters. Helen Casey has worked with her organizing the information which now needs to be put into a database that Mark Thompson has developed for us. Vote: 5 for and 1 abstention to request \$12.00 per hour with work to start on 5 June.

Loring Parsonage: Several members of SHC attend a meeting of the SHD and the Society to hear the final plans for the restoration of the Loring Parsonage... The back addition will be of a salt box design and the off center window will be over the large glass window in front which has been made smaller and brought in by 12 inches. After discussion with the architect and others in attendance the SHD voted on the presentation which we supported.

Sign: Diana presented the sign she had made to be put on the front walk announcing things that are going on at Hosmer House. The Old Homes Sign is design at the top with events at the bottom. It is easy to carry and will stand up to the weather.

Fire Detection System: Bill explained what was discussed at the meeting he and Liz attended with a contractor who Bill Kelly recommends. Bill said there would be six detectors in the storeroom and the attic would serve the second floor wiring and the basement will supply the first floor.

Overhang: Fred and Diana recommend that a trim be put over the brackets and that it be painted. Chris was concerned about a wooden railing as it would not stand the test of time. A wrought iron railing is being considered. This will be an agenda item at our next meeting.

Attic Books: Fred and Chris have more work to do before not summer weather. It was suggested to purchase cart like the library has. The men will look into this. June 4 and June 11<sup>th</sup> were suggested as dates to sort out the remaining books.

Wadsworth Cemetery: Liz will be starting the work on maps and placements of grave stones to be restored this summer. It is a two person job and Diana Cebra offered to help her after 10 AM in the mornings. This is the last cemetery to be worked on.

Carding Mill: Chris wants to investigate the status of the Carding Mill located off Dunton Road by the Wayside Inn pond. He played in the building when he was a young child and believes it is part of Sudbury History. More research needs to be done on this.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: Chris informed members that on Friday, 9 September the MHC will be giving a course from 9:30 to 3:30 on Caring For Historic Properties. It will cost \$5 for members: Phone Number to register is: 617-994-6644.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 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, Jim Hodder, Adolf Bahlkow