

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2011

Those Present: Bill Johnson, Doc Fitzgerald, Jim Hill, Jim Hodder, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski; Absent: Ellen Given

The meeting opened at 7:05 PM. The minutes of 17 March 2011 were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report explaining what bills had been paid and what was expected before the end of the fiscal year on June 30th.

Events:

Memorial Day: Ellen was not present to report on the plans.

SWEET - The group pulling weeds around the Hosmer House area will use the house for about two hours on May 7th and Liz will be present.

Decorators Meeting - Will be held in June and Liz will let us know when it is scheduled. The theme suggested is "Animals" and the Commission agreed that would thrill the children.

July 4th - John Sklenak and Debbie Deneen will display their art in the parlor and Angela Ackerman will display her art in the ballroom. Barbara Bahlkow has agreed to run the book sale again. The Hosmer House will be Open to the public and the hours will be determined when more information from the town parade committee is available.

Window Showcase - Barbara Phillips has requested a 22 September meeting.

Minuteman Fair - This will be discussed at our next meeting but a new tent has been purchased.

Holiday Open House - Will be held the first week in December, more information to follow later.

Landscaping - Jim Hodder was requested to cut back the bushes in front of the Hosmer House before Easter. He will also prune the rose bushes and check the other plantings. Jim will also look at the gates around the tombs on Concord Road to see if he can fix a way to keep them shut.

Town Meeting - Jim Hill will present the funding requested from CPC by the Commission. Mark Thompson has slides of the gravestone for Florence Hosmer which is part of the request.

May 14th Yard Sale - On Saturday May 7th it is planned to take the items from the attic to the storeroom where they will be sorted and priced for sale. Permission from the Town Manager and Selectmen has been received to sell chairs, frames, dishes, etc.

which are of no use for the house. Bill Johnson, Liz, Lyn and others will hopefully be able to clean up the attic as requested by the Fire Chief. Two boys will be hired to carry the items down two flights of stairs. The actual sale will be part of the town wide sale taking place on the 14th and Barbara Balhgow, Adolf Balhgow, Doc, Liz, Lyn, Bill, Jim Hill will help that day.

Boy Scout Project - Vic Gopal has requested to do a project towards his Eagle Badge. Bill Johnson will be in charge of working with Vic. The Commission proposed that he build a kiosk by the Gazebo at Wadsworth Cemetery. He will also be requested to build three benches inside the gazebo plus paint it. If it is passed at town meeting the roof of the gazebo will be repaired with CPC funding.

AC/Floors - Jim Hill reported that the AC has been installed and the wiring will be completed this week. Do not turn it on until it has been tested and Jim will notify us at that time. Lyn and Liz are to send a list of the floors that need to be painted. Upon receipt of this information Jim will get a price from Steve Richards (the painter). He will also put up the molding in the parlor and paint the casings in the bathrooms. Bill Johnson will put tiles on the floor in the downstairs bathroom.

Radar System - Liz reported that she has been working with Elaine Jones on getting the bid out.

She also has been working with Brian and Mark on documenting the graves into the town database.

A little more work has to be done on the last two phases and then all the stones have been restored that were on the bids.

CPC FY2012 - Lyn will call Hal Cutler to get the name of a consultant for the fire depression system which will be proposed for next years' submission.

Paintings - Lyn and Adolf have updated and completed the Paintings Inventory. Copies will be given to Jody and Mark.

Survey - Doc is working on two very large boxes of Old Home Survey Forms which some have been printed in the four volumes we have completed. Doc is getting the final forms bound.

Glass Photos - Lyn checked with John Fraize to get his permission to loan them to the Historical Society. They are in a box which will be given to them with a formal letter that states they are the property of the Town of Sudbury.

Shed - Bill Johnson has been able to obtain old stone from Precourt to put in the sand that Bill Place is donating to the Hosmer House shed floor. This will save a lot of dirt coming into the house. He hopes to get volunteer labor to get the job done.

Throws & Cup Plates - Liz is in the process of getting new colored throws made with the same design as we presently have. Pictures have to be taken of each building and

submitted to the manufacturer. Hopefully we will have them to sell by the 4th of July. Cup Plates will be discussed at the next meeting.

Hearing - There will be a hearing by the Planning Board on Wednesday, 11 May at 7:30 in the Town Hall concerning the removal and reconstruction of approximately 180 feet of stone wall at 140 Morse Road which is a scenic road in Sudbury. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Gate - Jim Hill will ask Ben Walker to look at the gate at the Animal Pound to see if he can fix it until more funding is received to upgrade the pound.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 19 May 2011 at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8: 40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Lyn MacLean,
Chairman, SHC

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Elaine Jones,
Mark Thompson