

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

Hosmer House, 7 PM

those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Diana Cebra, Fred Bautze, Jim Hill, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski. Guest: Adolf Bahlkow

The meeting began with a tribute to Adolf Bahlkow for his many years on the SHC. The painting that Florence Hosmer did of the green pottery was restored and hangs in the storeroom with a plaque honoring Adolf.

The minutes of August were accepted as typed. The financial report was given along with all bills and deposits given to the Treasurer. The Commission voted to have Barbara spend up to \$500 to purchase holiday ornaments from Joan Morgello. Barbara has been working with many business who are carrying our sale items.

Loring Parsonage: A vote was taken to support the plan that the Sudbury Historical Society has proposed for the use of the Loring Parsonage. 5 for it and 2 against. The two against wanted to wait until they had Town Manager and Selectmen input which should happen in the next week or so

Minuteman Fair:

All Commission members will meet at the Hosmer House on Friday, 26 Sept to load up the cars with tents, tables, chairs and sale items to be brought to the fair at 8 AM on Saturday 27 Sept. All members will work all day at the Fair until 4 PM and then help with breakdown. Two docents have been ask to help during the day.

Decorator's Meeting:

The decorators will meet on Wednesday, 1 October at the Hosmer House to go over the 11 rooms which will be decorated for the holidays. Diana will be contacting each one this week.

Parmenter:

Liz will inform them that the SHC gives them permission to decorate the tree on the eastside patio in November and hold a thank you event in the Hosmer House for those who have helped their organization.

Docent Training:

Lyn will meet with Sudbury Cable TV to make arrangements to video tape the history of the Hosmer House and also Florence's paintings. Once this is accomplished a meeting of all docents will be arranged to educate them for our open house events.

Florence's Letters:

Stephanie Nosal has been hired as a temporary employee of the town to file 12 or so boxes of letters by person and date that Helen Casey has sorted. This is a big job as many have to be cross referenced. Lyn and Helen are working with Stephanie to accomplish this task to be done in 150 hours or so.

CPC:

The Early Detection and Heat Sensor presentations that were given to the SHC will be requested by Jim Hill at CPC to see if they can replace the funding set aside for the Fire Suppression System. The SHC

voted to accept these two systems and Jim will meet with Jim Kelly and Lt. Wahlan after the CPC meeting.

Cemeteries:

Liz reported that the contract for restoring broken stones at Mt. Pleasant, Old Town and Rev Cemeteries has been awarded to Limestone Inc. If weather permits this work will start this fall. North Cemetery will be awarded in the spring. SWEET has been given permission to take out the invasive plants at Old Town Cemetery.

CPC for FY16:

The kiosk at Hearst House, map plaque on the granite slab and stone wall work will be requested on the application submitted by Jim Hill for the SHC.

Boy Scout Projects:

Lyn has met with two troops to go over their plans for projects at the Hosmer House. Troop 61 plans to put in a brick retaining wall in front of the Victorian Garden. They also will rebuild the stonewall at the back patio and put back the large stone under the steps going into the kitchen. The second troop will build a picnic table and bench to replace the one stolen from the Training Field. The Eagle Scout will build a bench to sit in front of the kitchen window and a brick retaining wall in front of the Faerie Garden.

Miscellaneous Items:

Fred will work on our web site before our next meeting

Diana will investigate a long, large table cloth for holiday events.

Bill will put a lock on the kitchen cellar door.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman

cc: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Mark Herweck, Scott Taylor, Mark Thompson, Elaine Jones, Doc Fitzgerald, Adolf Bahlkow, Jim Jodder