

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of May 13, 2015 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman at 7:05 PM in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Mary Villani. Motion was unanimous.

Dick Villani asked Lyn for a key to the Museum so Carlos could put the air conditioner on and turn off the heat for the summer. As far as we knew there was a locked key in the Town Hall for the janitor to use. Robert Andreola and Lyn are the only two Commission members who have a key. They will check into the matter.

We reviewed our budget and will request a print out from Zackary Taylor to verify our record. Our cable bill is \$83.71 monthly and we will have to plan on two more payments this year. Lyn checked at the Town Hall and our balance in May was \$1047. After our May and June payments we should have approximately \$879.58.

A hand held scanner might be a good investment for us as you can scan book pages without harming the binders and scan maps that are too large for a copier.

We received a copy of the current "Montgomery Lodge Book" for the research room this month. Also, Helen Murphy donated two calendars and several black and white photos that she delivered from Mike Inzernezzi. Santo Mazzarelli donated an impressive write-up on his father and some historic newspapers.

Helen runs the Blackstone Historical Museum and she left flyers along with an invitation to visit the museum. Ron liked the sign on the flyer and discussion followed on whether we should have a sign for the Museum.

Lyn said we will be hosting the third graders again this year on Thursday, May 21st in three groups starting at 9:15 am. If anyone wants to help they are invited to attend. We will be at the Museum from 9 am to 4 pm.

It was decided to sell the reprinted "History of Milford 1780 – 1980" books for \$15.00. Twenty-five are available for sale.

Anne sent a copy of "Images of America-Milford" to Cherokee, Iowa as pioneers from Milford settled that area in 1856. They have an archives department in their local library and they said they would love a copy.

Who should we have as a guest speaker for our October Annual Open House? We will bring it up at the next meeting that is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 by Anne, seconded by Mary. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present Robert Andreola, Chairman Robert Samiagio, Treasurer Lyn Lovell, Secretary Anne Lamontagne, Secretary Pam Fields

Ron Marino Mary Villani

Associate Commissioner Steve Zaloga