



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of June 10, 2015 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman at 7:03 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes after a correction on the spelling of Invernizzi in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Lyn Lovell. Motion was unanimous.

The Memorial Hall note cards have arrived from Jet Press. We will be selling boxes of 10 for \$7.00.

A History of Cherokee, Iowa was mailed to us in appreciation for the copy of "Images of America" that we sent them. Pioneers from Milford went by wagon train and settled Cherokee in 1856.

Motion was made by Lyn to donate pictures that were at one time in Bergson's Ice Cream store to the Milford Hospital. Steve suggested we make that a "permanent loan" and the commissioners agreed. It was seconded by Mary. Motion was unanimous.

We received an email from the Archive Department at the George F. Johnson Library saying that our native son is quite an icon in Endicott, New York. He was born in Milford in 1857 and was quite a notable entrepreneur.

May 21, the third graders came to view the Museum and May 29, the fifth graders came. Lyn, Anne, Mary Villani and May Richards were on hand for the 21<sup>st</sup> and Lyn and Andrea Andreola gave the tour on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

We discussed purchasing a hand held scanner but because the resolution isn't that good we chose not to purchase it at this time.

We will hold a lawn gathering at the North Purchase District School on a Sunday afternoon in August. Anne will check into staining the fascia board and replacing the threshold at the schoolhouse.

For our Annual Open House in October, Pam will see if the man who portrays Ben Franklin is available.

Carolann Tebbetts gave Bob the 2015 Oak, Lily and Ivy for our collection.

Discussion followed on the condition of the Doughboy Monument in Calzone Park. It would be nice to replace the white brick base that is deteriorating.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Marino, seconded by Steve Zaloga. Motion was unanimous.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Lyn Lovell, Secretary

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Mary Villani

Ron Marino

Pam Fields

Associate Commissioner Present

Steve Zaloga