



## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of June 14, 2017 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7:10 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Mary Villani. Motion was unanimous.

Jim Varey, formerly of Milford, visited the Museum along with several classmates from St. Mary's. He was a Secret Service Agent in Washington, D. C., assigned to President Reagan, Sargent- at- Arms, and Capitol Chief of Police before retiring to Florida.

Celebrate Milford was a success this year. We are planning on participating again next year so people have the opportunity to visit the Museum. It was suggested that we feature an event in the GAR Hall.

We spent \$347 this month: Jet Press \$150 for 200 copies of the Memorial Hall flyer, \$118 to WB Mason for binders & sheet protectors, \$56 for archival boxes and \$23 for "My Diary" written by David Day.

The cannon wheels were repaired by BVT students under the supervision of Richard Stanley. They were transported and painted by our Highway Department. Mike Danello helped make this possible.

The four volumes containing the transcripts of the Sacco and Vanzetti trial arrived. Diane DiVittorio Strauss suggested to Prof. Lawrence Fialkow of the NY University that Milford would be the best place for them.

The commissioners authorized Mike Danello to do some research at BVT on signs for the cannons and a sign that would be mounted on a post noting the Historical Museum. Some people are not aware of the location.

We will send a second letter to the Selectmen regarding the doughboy monument and mention that the sidewalks also need attention. A copy of the first letter will be attached.

Lyn made a motion to have Mike prepare an insert to the General Grant Funeral Cortège, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous.

We want to give credit to Robin Philbin for volunteering to follow up on an email request about Carmichael's and Mike for researching information on a tombstone found in a backyard on Purchase Street.

In October we will welcome "Wingmasters" who will feature Native American Artifacts & Birds of Prey.

Pam brought her father's medals: Bronze Star, Pearl Harbor, African Middle Eastern, Germany Army of Occupation, American Defense medal, WWII Combat Infantry, etc. She said the oil spill is known as "Tears of Pearl." The only other person from Milford at Pearl Harbor was Charles Filosa who was in the Navy.

Motion to adjourn was at 9:05 by Anne, seconded by Lyn. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne

## Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman  
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer  
Lyn Lovell, Secretary  
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary  
Pam Fields  
Ron Marino  
Mary Villani

## Guests

Mike Danello  
Linda O'Connor