



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of August 13, 2014 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7 PM in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Mary Villani, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous.

We are finally connected to the internet. It was installed this week by Comcast and will cost \$69.95 going forward. We have a 3 year contract with them. The bill came in for \$186.36 and will be adjusted. The installation fee was \$50.00.

Our budget for this year should be \$2300 with \$1000 going to pay for the monthly internet fee.

Brian Murray asked the commissioners to review the Youth Center renovation plans. We discussed the glass doors in front of the building and decided as long as the Massachusetts Historical Commission approved the plans than we would also. We are happy that this historic building of Milford Pink granite is going to be restored and will serve the town for years to come.

Milford TV Community Media Center donated a DVD of the quarry walk that was held June 14th this year. It was broadcasted on our local cable channel several times this month.

Richard Goldberg is going to donate a copy of David Rubenstein's funeral. He was the first fallen soldier in World War II.

This year for our Annual Open House we will hold a book signing on Sunday, October 19 at 2 pm. "Images of America-Milford" was written by Deborah Eastman, librarian, Lyn Lovell and Anne Lamontagne. The Forward was written by Leila Dunbar who was born and raised in Milford and is an appraiser on *The Antique Roadshow*.

Motion was made to order 25 books from Arcadia for the commissioners by Ron Marino, seconded by Robert Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

The Friends of the Library may purchase 200 books for resale. Deborah will inquire about this. If this happens they can sell them at the book signing. Books will be available at Barnes & Noble, also.

We are going to reproduce pictures of Pomeroy Edwards who was past Commander of the American Legion.

The North Purchase District Schoolhouse will be the site of a Lawn Gathering on Sunday, September 7 from 2 – 4 pm. We will have books, photos and maps on display. Mary, Lyn and Anne will help with this event.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne, seconded by Mary at 8:45 pm. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 at 7 pm.

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 Present

Steve Zaloga

Guest

William Mack