



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of September 9, 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 Robert, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

Mike Visconti attended the meeting to express his opinion on the quarry issue and request that we send a letter to the selectmen requesting that we don't fill in the quarry. Whether the town should post no trespassing signs, no swimming signs, swim at your own risk or fill in the quarry are options. It seems that on a hot day up to 40 kids gather to swim at two of the quarries, namely, Clere's which is owned by the town and Fletcher's that is privately owned. We believe that we only have a say in the town owned one.

Tinio's truck was pumping water from a ledge hole that was once part of Haskel's quarry this week. The driver said he was bringing it to the power plant to cool down turbos or something. Interesting!

It was decided to reserve any comment at this time. We thanked Mr. Visconti for attending the meeting and expressing his concern for the quarries. Mike Danello lived in Manchester, NH and he offered to see how they handled a similar situation with their quarries.

The Armory renovation was brought up again and many of the commissioners were surprised that the turrets and roofline have been altered. The cost apparently was prohibitive but it was a disappointment.

Two bills were signed: the "Big Picture" for archival mounting and conservation clear glass for a certificate amounting to \$110.96 and the Comcast bill for \$83.71.

An email was received from the 28th Mass Volunteer Infantry requesting use of the hall on January 30, 2016 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. We forwarded it to Lenny Morcone and will invite them into the Museum.

Steve Zaloga volunteered to bring historical pictures to the Milford Hospital if they decide to use them for décor at the hospital.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall. It will be a combination business meeting and workshop in order to prepare for our Annual Open House featuring Ben Franklin which is Sunday, October 18th at 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Associate Commissioners Present

Steve Zaloga

Guests

Mike Danello

Mike Visconti

Linda O'Connor