

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

## Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of October 8, 2014 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, in Memorial Hall at 7:05 pm.

Motion was made by Ron Marino to clarify the third paragraph of the September minutes noting that it is the North Purchase District School building that needs attention due to deterioration. Mary Villani seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Rick Villani is sending the Town Engineer or Building Inspector to check out the schoolhouse. We would appreciate feedback after they inspect the building. We are sending a letter requesting that we receive a written report of their findings. Public safety issues are our main concern.

Mary Villani expressed her deep concern for the historical importance of the building, as well.

Next on the agenda, we decided to rent the modem at \$12.95 per month which will be added to our monthly internet cost of \$69.95, totaling \$82.90.

Motion to give \$10 to Rick Dubois for speakers and \$10 to Anne for a souvenir plate from M. Stone Furniture store was made by Lyn Lovell, seconded by Bob Andreola. Motion was unanimous.

We are waiting for Paul Blifis to install Outlook and Access on our computer. He will come to the Museum one of these Thursdays between 1- 4 pm. We should be thinking of an ID and password for our email address.

Lyn asked all the members of the commission to check out the base of the doughboy monument to see if something should be done to improve it.

Our Annual Open House is scheduled for Sunday, October 19 from 2-4 pm. The book "Images of America – Milford" book signing will be featured this year. Deborah Eastman, Lyn Lovell and Anne Lamontagne will be on hand and the Museum will be opened to visitors. Cable TV will tape both the signing and the Museum which will be shown locally on channel 8 and 38 after editing. We will all bring refreshments for the occasion.

Motion to adjourn our business meeting and move onto our workshop meeting was made by Anne at 8 pm, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

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

Associate Commissioner Steve Zaloga