



## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of October 14, 2015 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman at 7:10 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the Minutes of the Meeting as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

The North Purchase District Schoolhouse lawn gathering was a success again this year. Mary Villani, Pam Fields, Mike Danello and Anne greeted visitors. The school dates back to 1832 and holds many fond memories.

Dan Canal of Upton donated three Business Directories dating 1867, 1868 and 1869. They list where people lived, where they worked and their occupation. He also let us borrow pictures of local people that we reproduced.

Two bills were approved: Comcast \$83.71 and Staples \$50.98 for ink and plastic pages.

Information regarding the Stylon Corporation that was located on Sumner Street was donated recently by Robert Fischer from Manasquan, NJ. It is a nice addition to our Milford display case.

Italian exchange students visited the Museum. Most of the teenagers were from Florence and didn't speak English. Beth Allegrezza, the Italian teacher from Milford High, translated everything as we went along.

Anne wrote a brief history of St. Mary's that was added to our blue books and Bob asked Pam to see if she can obtain pictures of the renovation that was just completed at Sacred Heart Church. She will ask Father Scioli what he has that could be added to our collection.

The cannon wheels need to be checked because they have little holes in the bottom of them that soon will begin to collect water.

Our Annual Open House featuring Dick Elliot as Dr. Ben Franklin was next on the agenda. We will all bring something for refreshments and Dunkin Donuts is donating two boxes of coffee.

Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:20 pm by Pam, seconded by Anne. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

We all stayed after the meeting to clean and hang a couple of pictures. Mary has been cleaning on Thursdays so the cases and windowsills were already done.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present  
Robert Andreola, Chairman  
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary  
Pam Fields  
Ron Marino  
Mary Villani

Guest  
Linda O'Connor  
Mike Lalime