

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of November 9, 2016 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes after changing the spelling of Giancarlo Bon Tempo was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Mary Villani. Motion was unanimous.

The cable bill was \$85.83 and WB Mason \$75.98 for two black ink cartridges.

The Julia Child program we sponsored for our Annual Open House was a success. Everyone commented on how enjoyable it was and many visitors came into the museum after the show. Some said that hadn't been in the building since it was a library and were very impressed with the museum.

Lyn talked to Mike Breschani of the Park Department about the condition of the base of the doughboy monument. She will ask him to check out the walkway, as well, after Mike said it needs to be repaired.

Mike said that Blackstone Valley Tech is willing to repair the wheels of the howitzer. They would like the wheels to be brought to the school and Lyn volunteered to ask Scott Crisafulli from the Highway Department if they will do that for us.

John Swift, grandson of Judge Swift, sent a thank you email for offering him the picture of his grandfather. He will be up to pick it up this winter. He lives in West Virginia.

Anne visited the old Bragg Shoe Shop at 4 Adams Street. Mellon Bragg lived in the house and the boot shop employed 17 men, years ago. Lori Lamont lives in the house now and gave us copies of two letters from Lena Bragg that offered many interesting details.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 pm by Pam, seconded by Ron. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 11th 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

Associate Commissioner Steve Zaloga Mike Lalime Guest Mike Danello