



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of November 12, 2014 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 Pam Fields, seconded by Lyn Lovell. Motion was unanimous.

Discussion on the condition of the brick base of the Doughboy monument was first on the agenda. It was determined that we should send a letter to the Selectmen suggesting that the base of the statue have a new façade. Granite would reflect Milford's industry and would be in keeping with the statue rather than the white brick. This is just a suggestion.

The Annual Open House which featured the book signing was a huge success. People were very impressed with the book and the Museum. All Commissioners took part in event and cable TV taped much of the program.

A large framed picture of Abraham Lincoln at his second inauguration was donated by Anthony Buzzutto of Blackstone. He was so impressed with the Museum, October 19th, at the book signing that he said the picture should be there where it can be seen and appreciated.

Ray Andreotti donated a colored print of Dr. Joseph Murray. We had a black and white print in the display case and Mr. Andreotti, who painted the picture, gave us a colored one.

Anne suggested placing an order for our stationery, which is almost gone, but Robert Andreola said he prints off copies on his computer that look fine. We will go with that.

Lyn found a company named Bridgeport in Agawam that reprints books for a fair price. There is a \$50 fee up front and \$8 a book plus shipping.

Motion to order 20 reprints of *The History of Milford 1780-1980* was made by Robert, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

Our cable bill, Office, Access and Outlook were discussed again but all will be taken care of this month.

Irene Rugoletti will donate the original records from the Boy Scouts, Troop 2. She also offered a WMRC sign but it would be too large to display in the museum.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall. We do not meet in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman
Lyn Lovell, Secretary
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary
Pam Fields
Ron Marino