

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of August 9, 2017 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Lyn Lovell. Motion was unanimous.

Carolann Tebbetts donated Milford High's 2017 yearbook to add to our collection.

Anne presented a bill for \$41.87 for reimbursement of "The Little Red Schoolhouse" by Eric Sloan, laminated posters advertising the Open House at the schoolhouse and a framed picture of the Grand Central Station which is Milford Pink granite.

Mike Danello gave a report on the signs that BVT may be able to make; one noting the Museum in Memorial Hall and others for the cannons. His cousin will review options and get back to us.

The North Purchase District Schoolhouse will be opened to visitors Sunday, August 20. Anne, Mary, Pam and Mike volunteered. May Richards offered her assistance, as well.

Next, there was discussion regarding a recent negative statement and comments on Facebook concerning the Commission. We should mention that we abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Lawrence Jones from Purchase Street donated several bottles he came across recently. They include: a number of Patrick Gillon, A. H. Sweet Pharmacy and a Louis Rizoli Pharmacy bottle.

The Mead family sent early pictures of Milford and their genealogy. They were a prominent family in town according to Adin Ballou. We have a picture of Fred Mead at the Driving Park.

Wingmasters will present "Native American Artifacts and Birds of Prey" at our Annual Open House scheduled for Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne, seconded by Ron at 8:32. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is September 13 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 Commissioners Steve Zaloga Mike Lalime

Guest Mike Danello Linda O'Connor