



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of September 13, 2017 was called to order by Robert Andreola at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the Minutes of the Meeting was made by Pam, seconded by Mary. Motion was unanimous.

The schoolhouse lawn gathering was a success again this year. Mike, Mary, May Richards and Anne greeted between 45 – 50 visitors. Due to the traffic on Purchase Street it was decided to hire a police detail for safety. Motion to pay \$199.32 for the police detail was made by Lyn, seconded by Anne. Motion was unanimous.

Jim Dorval, a Scout leader, inquired if a Boy Scout could do work on the schoolhouse while earning his Eagle Scout award. We'll suggest that we meet at the schoolhouse to review options.

Next, we discussed sending guidelines set forth by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to the Board of Selectmen. Bob Andreola offered to prepare a summary from the manual.

Motion to present a letter with attached information regarding the Massachusetts Historical Commission guidelines to the Selectmen was made by Anne, seconded by Lyn. Motion was unanimous.

Three groups have shown interest in Milford's history: a group of residents at Walden Woods, the Men's Club at the Trinity Church and the Rotary Club. We will be happy to welcome them.

Mark Cabral, who lives in the old Murphy home at 317 Purchase Street, donated a framed map and hand-written account book from a boot shop dating back to the 1800s.

Our Annual Open House will be Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm. We will be presenting Wingmasters "Birds of Prey & Native American Artifacts." Flyers have been distributed and ads have been sent to MDN, Town Crier and cable TV. MyFM101 will advertise it no earlier than 10 days prior to the event.

We will send a congratulatory letter to Mendon on their 350th anniversary.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 pm by Pam, seconded by Ron. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2017 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

Guest

Mike Danello

Linda O'Connor