

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of October 11, 2017 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Lyn Lovell. Motion was unanimous.

We received \$2411.00 for our yearly budget. Of that \$1030 is earmarked for our internet connection. So far, we have spent \$421.23 which includes July and August's \$85.83 payments for cable.

Bob Andreola sent a letter to the Mendon Historical Commission congratulating them on the town's 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from our Commission.

We discussed sending a letter to the Selectmen in May regarding re-appointment of present members and include names of Associate Members who are interested in becoming members. It is customary that a person interested in becoming a member attend some meetings prior to appointment.

Liz Allegrezza, a teacher at Milford High School, brought about 25 students visiting from Italy to the Museum for a tour. It was a surprise visit for Lyn and Anne. Most of the students only spoke Italian but Liz and another teacher translated as we went along. They seemed to enjoy their visit while they learned a little about the town.

The Blue Binders have been updated with new labels and a new index so it will make our research a little easier. Lyn and Mike have spent a great deal of time dividing books, filing and making new labels. Members of the commission checked out the new arrangement of books so they will be able to assist visitors when they come in to do research.

Our Annual Open House is set for Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm. We are featuring Wingmasters, "Birds of Prey and Native American artifacts" this year. Everyone is bringing something for refreshments and Dunkin Donuts is supplying the coffee.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 was made by Lyn, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8 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