



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of April 11, 2018 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.

A moment of silence was observed for Joe Knox, a true gentleman and loyal member of the Historical Commission, who passed away recently. In Joe's memory we sent \$100 to Dana Faber Cancer Center.

Bob read the letter he mailed to the Selectmen from the Commission regarding re-appointments to the Board.

Discussion followed regarding the two handicap parking spaces in the back of Memorial Hall leading to the handicap ramp. There are two signs at the entrance to the parking lot; one reads that the parking area is for library employees between 9am and 5pm while the other sign says handicap parking and entrance. It is not clear that the handicap parking is for any handicap person whether visiting the library or Memorial Hall. The signage is confusing and probably an oversight.

Peter Emerick from Uxbridge shared with the commissioners, Kim and John Knox and his wife Shirley artifacts that came into his possession from the Hancock house in Grafton. Peter displayed Civil War items that belonged to Captain Joseph Hancock of the 36<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment including: epaulets, chevrons, fatigue cap, medals and badges, etc. Peter is extremely knowledgeable of the Civil War and he related stories as he presented each item. Captain Hancock is the Knox's Great-Great Grandfather.

Motion to accept Captain Joseph Knox's Civil War items on loan from Peter Emerick was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Upcoming events are: the Men's Club from the Senior Center will be visiting the Museum, April 26 at 10am, "Celebrate Milford" is May 19<sup>th</sup> and the "Medal of Liberty" presentation will take place Sunday, May 20 in the Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn at 9:15pm was made by Bob Samiagio, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 9 at 7pm 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

Guests

Mike Danello

Jim Miller

Peter Emerick

Kim Knox

John Knox

Shirley Knox

