



## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of May 9, 2018 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7:02pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

We will have \$931.37 in our account after paying Comcast for May and June and \$9.95 for a booklet Anne purchased titled "The Draper Corporation against the People of Milford."

Whether to reprint the veteran booklet we published in 1984 as we celebrated Memorial Hall's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary was debated. We decided not to reprint it at this time, but to add a supplemental sheet with corrections and omissions.

Lyn will ask Liz Fernandes to add the list of veterans to the Historical Commission page on the town's website. We will also ask Veteran Agent, John Pilla, if it is already available on-line.

Engraving the granite base of the Civil War cannons by either Ackerman or Delfanti was discussed. It would be a permanent solution and Lyn offered to get the prices. Bob Samiagio will forward the wording from the previous signs.

Motion to engrave the base of the cannons was made by Anne, seconded by Lyn. Motion was unanimous.

Lyn will also check with Ackerman regarding a sign noting the Historical Museum similar to the "Rabbit Hill" sign in Medway and other historical signs in nearby towns. People often times say that they did not know that Milford had a museum.

Celebrate Milford will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and we will welcome visitors from 12:30 to 4pm. Members of the Commission will give tours of the museum and DVDs will be shown in the GAR hall.

Anne was given the authority to order a mannequin for a uniform that is going to be donated but decided to wait until we receive it.

The Medal of Liberty that will be presented for Hiram Philpot, who was killed in WWII, will eventually be on loan to the Museum to be added to his military display. Donna Washburn will receive it in Washington, DC from the committee and she will forward it to us.

The Gutierrez Company who has plans to build "The Residences at Stone Ridge" said they have set aside sensitive areas noted by the Massachusetts Historical and the Milford Historical Commission.

The Eight Arch Bridge in Holliston, which is Milford Pink Granite built by Irish immigrants, is being restored and will be completed by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Ron counted the money in the donation box and it has been set aside for petty cash and items for the Museum.

The Men's Club from the Senior Center visited the Museum and toured the building April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm was made by Pam, seconded by Ron. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 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

Jim Miller