



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757

Phone Conference Meeting



Chairman Robert Andreola called the April 14, 2021 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order with remote participation at 7:04 pm. Roll call: Commissioners, Mary Villani, Ron Marino, Pam Fields, Anne Lamontagne & Bob Andreola. Associate Commissioner Jim Miller was present along with Volunteer, Mike Danello and Visitor, Brian Long. Absent were: Steve Zaloga and Robert Samiagio. A quorum was met.

Robert Andreola read the Script mandated for the Phone Conference meeting. *Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec 18, this meeting is being conducted via remote participation.*

The meeting was recorded and the telephone conference number was posted on the Historical Commission Agenda and Town's Website.

Bob presented to the commission a gift that was given to him by Representative Brian Murray. It is a uniform that belonged to his uncle Dr. Joseph Murray. The uniform is an American Legion Powers Post #59 baseball uniform which he wore in 1935

At the last Select Board meeting Citations were presented to Bob by Representative Murray, from the House of Representatives, Senator Ryan Fattman from the State Senate and Chairman Mike Walsh from the Town recognizing him for his fifty years of service as Chairman of the Historical Commission. Bob greatly appreciated the citations and their kind remarks.

A. Minutes of the last meeting, March 10, 2021 were read. Motion to accept them as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Mary Villani. Roll call vote was taken which was unanimous.

B. Our budget balance stands at \$1,606.78. Money has to be set aside for internet payments when we are billed for the new service and a bill from WB Mason for office supplies.

C. Secretary Report: Anne read her report which included correspondences regarding the six chimney home on Hayward Street, Stylon Corp., E. L. Wires and Captain Joseph Hancock.

Ron Marino found a map circa 1890, with streets and residents listed. Bob had the map laminated at Staples.

Anne mentioned that the lawn at the North Purchase District School needs to be raked.

D. Purchases: this month we purchased a Milford Mount Lebanon stamping die dated 1921, a picture by E. L. Wires and ink cartridges.

Robert Samiagio donated pictures of the demolition work at the old St. Mary's High School aka Middle School East. A new 55 and over housing development is going to be built there. The oldest portion of the building will remain standing and be renovated.

E. Public Relations: Jo-Ann Morgan called regarding the use of the Research Room for the presentation of two Medals of Liberty. If there are more than ten people she will use the GAR Hall. And, Geri Eddins of the Cultural Council sent a thank you for suggestions submitted for the "Brush to picnic table" project.

F. Old Business: Carlos Benjamin has a repair list that includes painting the ceiling and fixing a window along with other requests.

Preparing a display for the Milford National Bank memorabilia is on our agenda.

G. New Business: The Boston Public Library suggested we cover the General Grant book with undyed cotton Muslim cloth to keep the dust off of it. Brian Long suggested we leave it covered when we aren't in the building and just uncover it when we are open.

Motion to have the 1824 needlepoint created by 14 year old Polly Frost was made by Anne, seconded by Pam. Roll Call was 4 in favor 1 opposed by Ron. Motion carried.

Memorial Day we will open the Museum from 2 – 4pm. Ron, Mary and Anne volunteered to greet visitors.

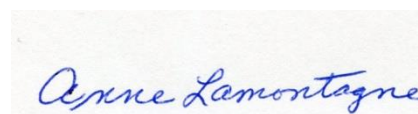
Plans for our Lawn Gathering in August at the schoolhouse are pending CDC regulations.

Plans for the Annual Open House in October are also pending CDC regulations.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne, seconded by Pam. A Roll Call count was taken which was unanimous.

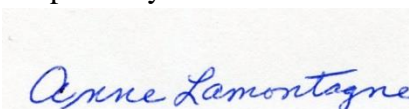
The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Lamontagne
Secretary

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Anne Lamontagne