



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the June 22, 2021 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:01 pm. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Ron, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

Bob Andreola thanked everyone again for the recognition he received for being Chairman of the Historical Commission for 50 years. He very much appreciated the Certificates he was awarded at the Town Hall and the surprise party that the commissioners held in the GAR Hall.

We discussed the New Horizon internet service which is \$131 a month versus the \$89 we were paying. Cyber Security tests are now required because we are linked to the town's internet service whereas with Comcast we were independent. We could send pictures and attachments to Memorial Hall before but now they are blocked.

Tom Brown, the Accountant, worked with Bob on the issue. The budget was already set for the year but if we need anything to see him and he will help us out. The budget didn't increase when the cost of the internet service did.

The North Purchase District School will be opened for viewing on August 22 from 2 – 4 pm. An auxiliary police officer will be on hand to help with parking for safety sake.

Our Annual Open House in October will feature an antique appraiser this year. Ron suggested the idea and will recommend an appraiser for the event.

Memorial Day we welcomed several visitors into the Museum and many more after the Medal of Liberty Celebration that was held in the GAR Hall.

Ron saw a Civil War uniform from the 36th regiment at a show in Sturbridge and asked if we would be interested in it. He said the name of the soldier wasn't identified but Milford men served in the 36th. The cost would be more than what is in our budget but it was suggested that we request money at Town Meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:50 pm by Ron, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.
The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2021, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted
Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present
Robert Andreola, Chairman
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary
Pam Fields
Ron Marino
Mary Villani

``Associate Commissioner
Mary Richards
Brian Long
Volunteer
Mike Danello
Absent
Steve Zaloga