



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the September 8, 2021 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Ron, seconded by Pam, Motion was unanimous.

Bob reviewed the budget noting that we have a balance of \$2,012 currently. He checked on the benefit of being part of the town's internet and security system and found it to be in our best interest. We will pay \$130.94 monthly and will continue to do the cyber security tests as required.

Pam made a motion to allow Anne to bring the Herbert Homer plaque, which is an etching from the Pentagon, to the Town Hall for Milford's patriotic program noting the 20th anniversary of 9-11. Seconded by Ron Marino, motion was unanimous. The event was very moving and Karen (Pond) Homer was in attendance.

"The Historical Commission encourages preservation of all historical properties in the Town of Milford." This is our official statement and goal.

Milford Cable TV has requested ideas for a story for Halloween and asked if anyone was aware of unusual happenings. Jim Miller related strange noises in the attic of Memorial Hall when he was with Dominic D'Alessandro and Pam said she heard reports of unexplained noises in the attic of the Town Hall.

Eric Mulak, Vice President of Eldred's Auction House, one of the leading regional antiques and fine arts auction houses in the country for 60 years, with locations on Cape Cod and Mystic, Ct. will be our featured guest this year. Eric will appraise items on Sunday, October 17, from 2 – 4 pm.

Bob Andreola picked up the 2021 Oak Lily and Ivy yearbook to add to our collection.

Anne suggested that she contact "Chronicle" to suggest that they feature a story on Daniel Chester French's sculptures in Massachusetts and include the General Draper Statue.

Leonard Oliveri donated a very large 46 star American flag and a lone star flag of Texas this month and John Pilla brought in a picture of Colonel Angelo Pilla to be placed with his uniform.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 pm was made by Ron, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 13 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Mary Villani

Associate Commissioners

May Richards

Jim Miller

Volunteer

Mike Danello

Absent

Steve Zaloga

Respectfully Submitted

Anne Lamontagne