



## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the January 12, 2022 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:07 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Jim Miller. Motion was unanimous. Masks were mandated at the meeting.

National Grid will be installing a line through Milford and Archaeologist Kristen Heitert sent us an invitation to be present for the fieldwork. Ron Marino volunteered and they will keep us informed when the work begins.

Massachusetts Preservation Project Fund is a 50% fund grant for sites on the State Inventory. This is something we should keep in mind as it is usually offered yearly.

Massachusetts Historical Commission requested an update of the membership listing our names, mailing addresses, email, and phone numbers. Bob verified that this was okay with everyone to do so.

Bob A. has been in touch with the IT Department regarding our printer problem and the Finance Department requesting an increase in our budget next year to cover the cost of the New Horizon bill. Rick Villani, Town Administrator, and Tom Brown, Accountant, agree with Bob's request to increase our budget.

We sent \$25.00 and a Christmas card to Mark Keller for mowing the lawn at the North Purchase Schoolhouse.

Donations: Mendon Historical Society donated a framed 1888 map of Milford and Kim Trettel Smith, programs from the Draper Memorial Park, and Doughboy celebrations held on Veterans' Day. Ron Howland donated a book he authored on the MA Merchant Marines, three binders on Wars, as well as, two books "Vigilantia Mass USA 1898," and a book on the Vietnam War "A Time to Honor 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration." Peter Scandone donated 3 Draper Memorial Park and 3 Calzone Park booklets. John Pilla presented us with a Sacred Heart Grammar School booklet dedicated to the Class of 1952 on their 70 anniversary which will be June 22, 2022. Jerry Genesisio is credited with writing the history of the school and researching all his classmates.

Alice DePalma's daughter, Maureen Connoles donated a St. Mary's Alumni Assoc. picture from 1950, a picture of Fr. Patrick Cuddihy, and several school pictures. Also, Glen Larsen donated an Auxiliary Police jacket and a cap his father, Rudolph, wore in 1943.

Mary polished the Museum, Bob S. updated us on the Landmark Place Apartments, and Anne continued updating MACRIS for the State Inventory listing the homes and schools that have been demolished.

Discussion continued on the best way to store information from our DVDs and multiple binders for future generations. Bob A, Bob S, Jim, and Brian came up with several good suggestions. Bob S. has been checking out scanners to see what would work best. It will be a tedious task to scan all the blue binders.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 pm by Bob Samiagio, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

Our next scheduled meeting is February 9, 2020, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary



Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman  
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer  
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary  
Pam Fields  
Mary Villani  
Jim Miller

Associate Member

Brian Long

Absent

Ron Marino