



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the August 10, 2022 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Ron Marino, seconded by Jim Miller. The motion was unanimous.

The budget has been set for \$2,411 for the year. The New Horizon bill for our internet is our largest bill. If we need anything specific beyond our budget we will see Rick Villani, Town Administrator.

We will be ordering reprints of our 1980 History of Milford book, flyers promoting Memorial Hall, as well as, ink cartridges.

Bob Andreola and Bob Samiagio completed the Cyber Security test.

Mike Visconti, James Hughes, and Daniel “Scott” Wilson have submitted applications for the Historical Commission. There aren’t any openings but we always welcome Associate Members.

Scott Wilson offered to download three DVDs to a thumb drive and the IT Department will add the information saved on them to the town’s website.

Bob Samiagio is about 1/3 of the way through scanning the blue binders which he is doing to secure the information we have collected over the years.

The North Purchase District School will be open Sunday, August 14, from 2 – 4 pm. Bob Andreola, Mary Villani, and Anne will welcome visitors. Ron Marino will have a policeman oversee traffic on Purchase Street.

Our Annual Open House, featuring Eric Mulak, Vice President of Eldred’s Auction House, will be held Sunday, October 16, from 2 – 4 pm. The date was changed from the 23rd.

Catherine Marengi, author of “Our Good Name” was interviewed by Chronicle in the Museum. The book relates stories of Italian immigrants coming to Milford.

Recently, I visited Central Park in New York and took pictures of the Milford Pink granite monument that commemorates the USS Maine that sunk killing 266 men.

Jim Calarese donated a book on WWII that has printed articles from the Milford Daily News.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Lamontagne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Anne Lamontagne
Secretary

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Ron Marino

Mary Villani

Jim Miller

Commissioner Absent

Pam Fields

Associate Commissioner

Brian Long

Visitor

Bill Farrell