



## Milford Historical Commission

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the October 16, 2022, meeting of the Milford Historical Commission meeting to order at 7:01 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Jim Miller, seconded by Bob Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

Thirty-five copies of the "History of Milford – 1780-1980" books arrived this week and we will be selling them for \$15.00.

Minute Man Press noted that the two pamphlets, on Memorial Hall and Draper Memorial Park would not be the same quality as the originals because they would be reprints, not type set.

Scott Wilson transferred three DVDs onto a flash drive and brought it to the Town Hall for the IT department. The boot & shoe, granite and town pictures will be added to our website.

Daniel "Scott" Wilson became an Associate Member of the Commission. Motion was made by Jim Miller, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Vincenzo Valastro, a local historian, visited the Museum and offered to be a consultant or possibly a speaker at a future date.

Ron displayed Captain Paul C. Duggan's picture, medals, and dog tags in the museum, as well as, Thelma and Arthur Floyd's picture and floral centerpiece that Thelma hooked.

Anne sent Lisa Thalhamer, from Chronicle, an email requesting that they feature an episode on Daniel Chester French. Attached was a list of statues in Massachusetts that are attributed to him and includes the Draper statue.

"Introduction to Historic Preservation" was aired virtually by Jenn Doherty of Mass historic. There was an option to order the video after it was shown and we did.

Linda Hixon donated her new book on Draper Corporation, "Working Together" which was released Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

"History of Mendon" and four Milford bottles were donated by Peter Mazzini.

Kathleen Oneschuk donated souvenirs from the State Theater, the Town Hall, Music Nook and the book "Five Generations of Loom Builders" by William Chase.

Our Annual Open House will feature Eric Mulak, VP of Eldred's Auction House Sunday, October 16 from 2 – 4pm in Memorial Hall.

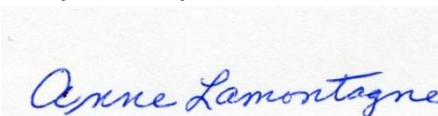
Jane Schroeder from the Rotary Club requested a tour of the museum on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, at noon. Members will bring their lunch. Everyone is invited to help welcome the group.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:55 pm by Anne, seconded by Bob Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

The next scheduled meeting is November 9, 2022,

at 7 PM in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted



Anne Lamontagne  
Secretary

Commissioners Present  
Robert Andreola, Chairman  
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer  
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary  
Mary Villani  
Ron Marino  
James Miller

Absent Commissioner  
Pam Fields  
Associate Commissioner Present  
Scott Wilson  
Guests  
Bill Farrell