



Milford Historical Commission



Chairman Robert Andreola called the November 9, 2022, meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:02 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

The Cyber Security Online Training 2022, has been completed.

Bob ordered 100 "Memorial Hall" pamphlets for \$150.00 and 50 copies of the 1870 Milford map for \$150.00 from Minute Man Press.

An upcoming "Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Plan" is in the works and we were offered a chance to give feedback. The new plan will be covering 2023 to 2028.

Our Town Website has been updated thanks to Scott Wilson who transferred three of our DVDs to a flash drive making it possible for the IT Department to download them.

Our Open house was another successful day with Eric Mulak, VP of Eldred's Auction House. The number of people attending was far less than last year due to the fact the "Town Crier" went out of business which offered local news.

Scott offered to advertise our upcoming events on his Facebook page and on the "Town of Milford" webpage in the future.

We were invited to participate in the Veterans' Day parade again this year but decided to welcome visitors into Memorial Hall from 12 – 2 pm. A thank you was sent to Jo-Ann Morgan.

Our IT department will update our computer soon as Windows 8 expires January 2023.

The Rotary Club visited the Museum for a tour and their regular meeting. They presented us with a new "Milford Monopoly" game that will be released to the public for sale by Christmas and two framed maps.

We will send a letter to John Erickson, Building Commissioner, requesting notification of any building demolition permit requested for a building over 50 years old. If the building is listed on the State Inventory we will notify Mass Historic so they can update their files.

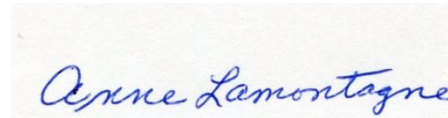
Robin Philbin has offered to donate a great deal of his historical pictures, booklets, maps and memorabilia that he has collected over the years. We will set a date to bring them to the Museum.

Scott helped set up the TV and DVD player in the Map Room and converted files from jpg to pdf files making them searchable.

Jenn Doherty, Local Government Programs Coordinator of Mass Historic, presented a program that we were able to view on-line. According to the video Historical Commissions can acquire and manage personal and real property and MACRIS inventories should be prepared by professionals rather than volunteers.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm was made by Jim Miller, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous. We do not meet in December. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Lamontagne

Secretary

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Mary Villani

Jim Miller

Commissioner Absent

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Associate Commissioner Present

Scott Wilson

Guests

Brian Long

Bill Farrell

James Hughes