



## **+HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:10 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Bob submitted the article for the 2022 Annual Town Report. He also received confirmation for the 2023 MHS Yearbook from Advisor Linda Johnson.

We will purchase a display stand from WB Mason for the pictures that Robin Philbin donated. We researched different ones and Bob found a four-sided free standing one that looks ideal for the pictures.

An article was sent to the newspaper “Milford Free Press” noting Robin’s donations and an invitation to visitors to check out the Museum. Mary Villani and May Richards, both RNs who worked at the Milford Hospital were featured in the paper to celebrate “Women’s Month.”

Bob said if there are things that should be done, like framing or laminating we should do it now. Also, we will purchase a roll of stamps this month.

Scott bought a lightbox to view negatives so we can choose which ones we will print. First we will sort out all the pictures that we recently acquired so we don’t make duplicates.

Going forward we will have to be more selective as to what we can accept as donations, otherwise we will run out of space. Ron is in charge of acquisitions and it would be better to let him decide what we should accept.

Questions regarding the State Ethics Commission Conflict of Interest Law Training should be directed to Kristin Melpignano, Human Resources Director at Town Hall.

Anne sent a letter to Jenn Walsh at Mass Historic with the list of homes that have been demolished but are still listed on MACRIS (Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System). Jenn sent an email thanking us for the information and offered to visit us in person or on Zoom, if we want. Also, she said the average cost to list a home on the inventory, which should be done by a professional, is in the range of \$250 - \$300.

We will offer Pamela D’Arcangelo the Clarridge genealogy chart that was given to us and keep a copy of it for our records. Pam is a descendent of the Clarridge family and it seems appropriate to offer it to her.

Scott and I walked around Clere's quarry, off Purchase Street, Fletcher's near Walden Woods, Haskel's between Fortune Boulevard and Rte. 495, Dodds' on East Main Street and Fr. Cuddihy's on Cedar Street. All these quarries played a significant role in our town's history.

All the Blue Binders have been digitized and are now PDF files which are searchable. This will make researching information much easier and faster. Scott and Bob S. have scanned the pages and Scott transferred them to PDF files.

Ron made a motion to adjourn at 8:35, seconded by Anne. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is April 12, 2023 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Lamontagne, Secretary  
Commissioners Present

Associate Commissioners Present

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

Scott Wilson  
Marsha Mancuso  
  
Guest  
Bill Farrell