

+HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the April 12, 2023 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 Jim Miller, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous.

The balance in our account is \$707.83. Our expenses this month were \$415.10 which was \$333.99 for the new rotating display stand and \$104.99 for the acrylic display photo bin.

Motion was made by Jim to purchase the two items again because they are working well. Mary Villani seconded the motion. Motion was unanimous.

Bob reminded us that questions regarding the mandatory "Conflict of Interest" must be directed to Kristin Melpignano, Human Resources Director at Town Hall.

We received a cyber security training exercise that is due April 14, so we will have to do it Thursday.

Bill Farrell's grandson, Sean, signed a 3 ¹/₂ million dollar contract with Montreal Canadians NHL team so congratulation were in-order. Sean was born in Milford.

An application to the Historical Commission was received from Daniel M. Themo-Liao.

Bob sent an email to Carlos regarding repairs to the window blind, light bulb in the Map Room, ladies room door lock and ceiling paint. The light bulb has been changed, the lock on the door was fixed and a temporary blind was installed. We haven't heard back on the ceiling.

The Blue Binder index will be updated after we file the pages that were set aside while the binders were being digitized. Scott and Bob S. will figure out how to add them to the digital report.

Work on the Museum Inventory Listing is an on-going project.as we receive donations. Bob will copy the current file onto a flash drive.

IT will update our computer as Windows 8 expired January 2023.

We received the flag presented to the family of WWII Veteran Anthony Bufalo at his memorial service. Ron placed it on top of one of our military display cases. Also, Peter Mazzini donated some yearbooks.

Robin Philbin's photos are being sorted and placed in the new display stand that we purchased from WB Mason. Marsha has been a great help with this project along with other members.

Among Robin's donations were several noteworthy items. One was a booklet showing Milford Pink Granite that was used the statue of General Lafayette in Paris, France, the Nathan Hale statue in New York, the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial in Boston, and Madison Square Garden in New York City. Among the pictures there was one of the Milford soldiers who were killed in the Spanish American War 1898-1902. We had the names previously but not a picture.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Mary Villani. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is May 10, 2023, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

anne Lamontagne

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

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

Associate Commissioner Marcia Mancuso Guest Bill Farrell