

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the May 10, 2023 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, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

Bob sent and received confirmation on the MHS Yearbook 2023. The cost is \$50.00.

Our budget balance was \$707.83. Now, we are purchasing another rotating display stand, an acrylic display box, a roll of stamps, a case of paper and office supplies. This will leave a balance of \$138.97.

Cyber Security Online Training was completed, again, this month.

Scott printed a new inventory listing of the blue binders, similar to the existing one that Anne maintains. We will update the listing again after filing the pages we have withheld while digitizing the books, and the articles from Robin Philbin's collection.

Thanks go to the IT Department for installing a new printer and desktop. Bob has been busy updating changes from Windows 8.

John Pilla, Veteran Agent, invited us to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. Everyone in town was invited to be part of "Celebrate Milford" at the Town Park.

Memorial Hall will be open to visitors on Saturday, "Celebrate Milford" day from 12 pm to 2 pm. Marsha and Anne will welcome visitors.

Memorial Day, Ron and Anne will open the Museum from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. This will allow people time to visit after the parade and program at Draper Park.

We may not open the North Purchase District School this year.

A plaque will be ordered noting Robin Philbin's donation of historical pictures and artifacts.

Donations this month include: an Adin Ballou book, a 45 star flag, as well as, a 1917and 1918 MHS yearbook from Pam D'Arcangelo. Other items were, an 1870 framed map of Milford from Giancarlo BonTempo, a Memorial flag from Anthony Buffalo and MHS Commencement booklets dating 1928, 29 and 32 from Don Danforth.

Vincent Cifizzari stopped by requesting information regarding Corp. David H. Rubenstein. While he was here he mentioned that students who went into the war before graduating received a "War Certificate" from MHS. The recipient's names and pictures who received them are listed in the 1944 yearbook.

Marcia and Anne will open the Museum on May 20, from 12-2 pm for "Celebrate Milford."

Ron and Anne will open the Museum, Memorial Day, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 pm by Ron, seconded by Jim Miller. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

anne Lamontagne

Anne Lamontagne Commissioners Present

Associate Commissioner

Marsha Mancuso

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

Guest Bill Farrell Respectfully submitted,

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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

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