



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Historical Commission meeting of April 13, 2016 was called to order by Chairman, Robert Andreola at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Bob Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

Ken Gloss, appraiser on the Antique Roadshow, requested borrowing General Grant's Funeral Cortege book at the upcoming event in the library. He was very impressed with the book and stand when he visited the museum a couple of years ago. It was a unanimous decision not to let the historical book leave the museum.

Mike Danello suggested that we photograph the pages of the General Grant book so we don't have to open it, yet, it allow visitors the opportunity to view the contents.

Next on the agenda, we received response from Jonathan Patton, Archaeologist/Preservation Planner from the Massachusetts Historical Commission regarding the Stone Ridge Business Park on Cedar Street. He sent a copy of the 2013 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for our files. It is signed by Jennifer McCarthy, Corps of Engineers, Brona Simon, Mass Historic Preservation Officer and William Caulder, Project Manager of The Gutierrez Company.

The Howitzer on the lawn of Memorial Hall needs restoration work. Mike Danello has spoken to an associate at Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical High School and they are willing to help restore the cannon but it probably will be a project for next year.

On May 14, "Celebrate Milford" day we will welcome visitors to the Museum from 1 – 5 pm. All the Commissioners will all be on hand to greet people and answer questions about the history of the town.

The proposed sign we are researching for the lawn is 18" x 16" bronze or aluminum that is made to look like bronze mounted on a pole. The suggested sign will have the town seal on the top, Historical Museum on the first line and in a smaller font, Milford Historical Commission. Ron Marino will present estimates at the May meeting.

Ella Goneau donated three St. Mary's year books, 1943, 44 and 45 and a framed picture of SMA.

Mike Danello copied Paul Curran's research book for the Museum with the library's permission.

The two bills this month were \$88.38 cable and \$51.97 W. B. Mason for plastic pages and ink.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall. It will be a business meeting and a workshop as we prepare for the Celebrate Milford day.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Mary Villani

Associate Commissioners

Steve Zaloga

Mike Lalime

Guests

Mike Danello

Linda O'Connor