



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of June 12, 2019, was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7:06 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Robert Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

Bob Andreola brought the Milford High Yearbook to add to our collection. It was a project obtaining the book this year as the price of the "OLI" is \$100. He did obtain it through Linda Johnson and we will make a donation.

We received a letter from Gutierrez regarding the "Residences at Stone Ridge." They will preserve the stone walls left from an early American farmstead and an archeological site as requested previously by Mass Historic and the Milford Historical Commission.

The granite marker identifying the Howitzer on the lawn of Memorial Hall was set in place by Ackerman.

Ron, Anne and Mike welcomed between 75 and 100 people to the Museum on Memorial Day after the annual parade. Many people said they were very impressed with the collection of artifacts on display.

The North Purchase District Schoolhouse will be the sight of a lawn gathering, Sunday, Aug 18th 2 -4 pm. We will hire a police detail for traffic safety as there is no sidewalk on Purchase Street.

Mike Tougias, well known author and NY Times Bestseller, will be the guest speaker for our Annual Open House, Sunday, October 20 at 2 pm. He will speak on the King Philip War.

Donations this month included a Milford quilt, maps, a poster of the North Star Fire Department rules and 2 collectable bottles from the Lovell family and several framed portraits of past presidents of the Milford National Bank from Peter Mazzini. He also donated a 1904 picture of the New Haven railroad office crew on Central St.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm was made by Anne, seconded by Mary. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present
Robert Andreola, Chairman
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary
Pam Fields
Mary Villani
Steve Zaloga

Guests
Mike Danello
Mary Richards
William Mack

Absent
Ron Marino