



## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD**

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of September 11, 2019 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7:02 pm in Memorial Hall. A moment of silence was held to pray for the victims, the families and our country as we remembered 9/11.

Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

We received booklets from Kristen Heitert, "Wildcat Pond Site Complex" which is a research booklet prepared by PAL (Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.) The presentation will be Saturday Oct. 19 at 2 pm in Memorial Hall. Kristen will share with us a piece of Milford's history through artifacts, photographs and maps found at the location from the eighteenth century.

Early maps of Milford were copied at Staples for \$15.34 that will be available to sell at the museum.

The North Purchase District School lawn gathering was well attended, especially by people who live in the area. The school, with the old desks, looks like the children just went home for lunch and will be returning shortly.

Michael Tougias, NY Times Bestseller, will be our featured speaker at our Annual Open House, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Michael co-wrote "King Philip's Indian War" which will be the topic of his presentation.

Mike Danello fell and is recovering at home but mentioned two things he is working on for the veterans. He would like to make copies of the soldier's and sailor's pictures that are on the wall in Memorial School that Jo-Ann (Demaria) Morgan compiled and hang them downstairs in the Town Hall. And, some names on the war memorial at Draper Memorial Park are missing or misspelled and the corrections should be noted.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 was made by Bob Samiagio, seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Mary Villani

Steve Zaloga

Associate Commissioner

Jim Miller

Absent

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