



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of October 9, 2019 was called to order by Robert Andreola, Chairman, at 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bob Samiagio, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Carlos Benjamin replaced all the batteries in our burglar alarm this month.

Saturday, October 19, we are sponsoring Kristen Heitert's presentation on "Wildcat Pond Site Complex." Kristen is an archaeologist working with (PAL) Public Archaeologist Labs.

Sunday is our Annual Open House. Michael Tougias, bestselling author of 29 non-fiction books, will be our featured speaker this year. Commissioners will welcome guests into the Museum before and after the presentations and we will serve refreshments. Lyn Lovell, beloved member, will be remembered by Bob.

Motion to frame the WWII veterans killed in action picture was made by Mary Villani, seconded by Ron Marino. Motion was unanimous.

Ron will check into what is going to become of the clock that is on the Rockland Trust building when the Rail Trail Flatbread Restaurant opens.

Motion to accept the Ben Porter picture, if Jack Porter offers it to us, was made by Anne, seconded by Mary. Five in favor, one opposed, and motion carried.

The Commission was listed in the credits on a PBS show about Café Lena in New York. Lena (Nargi) Spencer operates the café, her father previously owned the Sorrento Room. Years ago, Café Sorrento was the Union House with tavern downstairs and boarding rooms upstairs when the boot and shoe business was in its heyday.

The Museum will be open to visitors before and after the Veteran's Day parade, November 11.

Roseleen Pyne donated old books and a collection of interesting newspapers she saved over the years.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 by Ron, seconded by Anne. Motion was unanimous. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted
Anne Lamontagne

Commissioners Present
Robert Andreola, Chairman
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer
Anne Lamontagne
Ron Marino
Mary Villani
Steve Zaloga

Associate Commissioner
Jim Miller

Absent
Pam Fields

