



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of February 12, 2020 was called to order by Robert Andreola, chairman, at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam, seconded by Mary. Motion was unanimous.

Bob Andreola read the yearly report of the Historical Commission for submission in the Annual Town Report. He began with “Longtime commissioner and secretary to the Historical Commission, Marilyn M. Lovell, passed away early this year.” He acknowledged Lyn’s 44 years of service and dedication to the town.

Bob has compiled all the legal documents pertaining to the town’s artifacts under the jurisdiction of the Historical Commission, correspondence dates back to 1971. The file will remain secured for future reference.

Mike will make a copy of the 1950 directory which we are missing. He will ask to borrow the library’s copy.

Ronnie noticed a chip in the granite staircase that is new this month. We don’t know how the damage happened but we are hoping more care will be taken to the building in the future.

John Mazzone, the electrician, fixed the lights in the tall display case this month and it makes a huge difference.

The Demolition Delay Bylaw was discussed which might help save the Floyd home on Silver Hill Road, which dates back to 1747, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is not for sale but sometime in the future it will be. The application for the Bylaw would have to be submitted and presented to Town Meeting for approval. Even if it is approved it cannot prevent all demolitions but it can delay them.

The Doughboy monument was dedicated on November 11, 1921, so next year will be the 100th anniversary.

Inventories of homes in Milford are now on- line at MACRIS (MA Cultural Resource Information System).

Donations this month: \$50 from Pat Tessicini, a 1946 yearbook from Fr. Scioli, picture from Bear Hill donated by Agnes Toronto and a diary written by Sarah Ide of Jefferson Street, written in 1854, donated by Jeff Lovell.

Steve brought in a framed picture of a Stacy baseball team from 1922 and a long scroll of the Grammar School children taken in 1920. They were donated by Billy Bandy.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm was made by Mary, seconded by Ron. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman	Mary Villani
Robert Samiagio, Treasurer	Steve Zaloga
Pam Fields	Anne Lamontagne
Ron Marino	

Guest

Mike Danello
John Barrows