



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street  
Milford, MA 01757



The Milford Historical Commission meeting of March 11, 2020 was called to order by Robert Andreola, chairman, at 7:03 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Bob Samiagio. Motion was unanimous.

Motion was made by Bob Andreola to send a letter to Josh Otlin, High School Principal, requesting that an Oak Lily and Ivy be reserved after graduation each year to be picked up for the Museum collection. It was seconded by Pam Fields. Motion was unanimous.

The display cases we priced were costly so we decided not to purchase them. However, Ron realized that we have glass shelves that we can add to the cases which will give us more space for our exhibits. We will add three rifles to our display and memorabilia from the Milford National Bank.

An order for ink cartridges and flash drives from WB Mason will be placed.

Ron will keep in contact with Attorney Boddy regarding the demolition of any old buildings in town.

Carlos Benjamin and Rick Villani will check the ceiling in the Museum where the plaster needs repair and painting. Question is whether activity upstairs could be damaging the plaster.

A public presentation by Harriman regarding a Downtown Housing Planning Study was held recently. The idea is to see Main Street and Central Street become a "Destination." The Main Street would be both retail and residential making use of existing space on upper floors of some buildings.

FYI, the Doughboy monument was dedicated 100 years ago on November 11, 1921.

Visitors from the Whitcomb House toured the Museum this month as well as several other people.

Donations this month were: Patty Sharp, 9 yearbooks; Patricia Canali, a '91 OLI and a 2006 Milford Hawks Championship Super Bowl ring, and Geoffrey Blake, an ad for Acme Drum Heating Company of Milford.

Ron suggested that we sponsor an antique appraiser for our Annual Open House in October.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:45 pm by Anne, seconded by Pam. Motion was unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Anne Lamontagne

Commissioner Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Associate Commissioners Present: Jim Miller

Guest: Mike Danello, Mary Richards

Absent: Mary Villani, Steve Zaloga