



HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF MILFORD

Memorial Hall, School Street
Milford, MA 01757



Chairman Robert Andreola called the September 14, 2022, meeting of the Milford Historical Commission to order at 7:05 pm in Memorial Hall. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Ron Marino. The motion was unanimous.

Bob announced that the internet bill will now be included in the IT Department's budget.

Our computer is 9 years old and starting in January, windows eight will no longer be supported. The IT Department said they will supply us with a new desk top.

Bob reminded us that Jenn Doherty, local Historic Preservation Coordinator, invited us to view the virtual workshops offered by Mass Historic.

Motion to purchase 35 books from Bridgeport Bindery was made by Jim Miller, seconded by Pam Fields. There were 5 in favor and 1 opposed (Ron) because the number changed from 25 to 35. Motion passed. The cost quoted for 25 books was approximately \$240.00. We will also purchase two flash drives of the book; the price has not been confirmed.

Motion to reprint our Memorial Hall brochures at Minute Man Press was made by Pam Fields, seconded by Jim Miller. The cost will be 100 copies for \$150. Motion was unanimous.

Bob A. will check the pricing elsewhere for reprinting the 1870 map. The quote he received for 25 maps, 16 ½ by 22", was \$112. Bob also picked up the 2022 OLI yearbook for our collection.

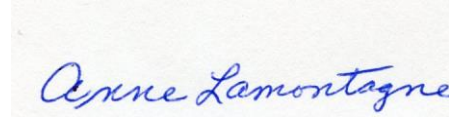
Donations this month were: a collection of military memorabilia of Capt. Paul C. Duggan, sent by Tom Gallagher, Paula Duggan's husband, a flat screen TV from Veteran Agent, John Pilla, a Kimball Jack with handle and several Milford bottles from Peter Mazzini. The original bell from the North Purchase District Schoolhouse was donated by Kathy Moore Bisazza. Her grandmother whose name was Griffith held onto the bell till now.

The Open House at the North Purchase District School went very well. People were nostalgic as they walked into the school. They remarked that it is truly an American icon and should remain as part of our history. The lawn-gathering was enjoyed by visitors, as usual, as a time to look at early pictures of the town and sit and reminisce.

Thelma Floyd's home on Silver Hill Road that was built in 1747 was sold and will become a home to the new owners. Also noteworthy, the Lovell home at 198 Purchase Street turned 300 years old this month – built in September 1722 by Nathaniel Jones.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne, seconded by Ron at 8:40 pm. Motion was unanimous. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, at 7 pm in Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne Lamontagne

Secretary

Commissioners Present

Robert Andreola, Chairman

Robert Samiagio, Treasurer

Anne Lamontagne, Secretary

Pam Fields

Ron Marino

Jim Miller

Commissioner Absent

Mary Villani

Guests

Bill Farrell

Jimmy Hughes

Mike Visconti