



Attending the annual meeting of Historic Highfield, which included a review of past accomplishments and an election of new officers and board members were (from left) Joseph Valle of East Falmouth, the new board chairman; newly elected officials Jocelyn Greenman of West Falmouth, vice president; Fred Hare of West Falmouth, treasurer; Sandy Richardson of Falmouth, secretary; Heather Harper, assistant town manager; and Charles McCaffrey of North Falmouth and Paula Beers, also of North Falmouth, new members of the board. Additional board members of Historic Highfield Inc. include James Lloyd, Dorie Ketterer, Barrie Murray, Mary Pat Flynn, Lynne Goslee, Peter Abrahams, Marilyn Fox, Maggie Walden, Gail Blakely, Meg Pierce, Barbara Woll Jones and Barbara Meissner.

## **Historic Highfield Elects New Officers**

Historic Highfield, Inc. elected new officers and board members at its annual meeting on July 8 at Highfield Hall. The nonprofit organization took the opportunity to celebrate the 15th anniversary of its founding by commemorating all that has been accomplished since 1994, including saving Highfield Hall from demolition; persuading the town to acquire the building by eminent domain; funding the purchase of the building for the town; and successfully funding and completing a multi-million dollar restoration of the mansion.

Joseph Valle, owner of The Valle Group and a resident of East Falmouth, was elected at the meeting as Historic Highfield's new chairman of the board.

Heather B. Harper, assistant town manager, was invited to speak at the meeting to reflect on the successful public/private partnership that has made Highfield Hall possible.

The three chairmen who have served Historic Highfield since its inception were recognized with a special plaque that will hang in the Highfield Hall conference room. The three chairmen honored for their service to Highfield and the community included Robert Bidwell, founding president who chaired the board from 1994 to 2003; Mary Pat Flynn, chairman from 2003 to 2006; and Barbara Meissner, who served from 2006 to 2009.