

SUDBURY
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Sudbury Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM EST

Location: Sudbury Police Station

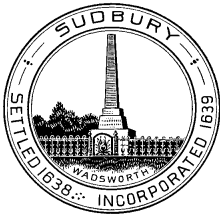
Erica O'Brien, Bethany Shaw, Rich Gallup, Frank Mahwhinney, Isabelle Kane, Nancy Hudgins, Hilary Ledebuhr, Diana Peters

In attendance:

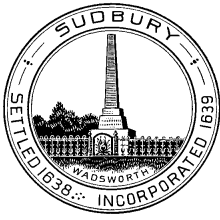
Absent: Anna Ryan

Meeting called to order:

- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ New Member Interview - Sarah Olsen Liberman
 - ☐ Erica explained the mission of the Cultural Council
 - ☐ Introductions were made, Sarah shared her artistic background
 - ☐ Diana motioned, Nancy seconded to accept Sarah onto the council, unanimously approved
- ☐ Treasurer's Report
 - ☐ Diana provided news that we have a surplus of \$983.65
 - ☐ We have 3 uncashed checks for recipients
 - ☐ Musicians of the Old Post Road
 - ☐ Elizabeth Silvia
 - ☐ Sudbury Savoyards
 - ☐ We earned \$83.05 in interest YTD



- ☐ 2026 Grantee Updates & Event Attendance
 - ☐ Nancy gave the report on grantee events for May - June
 - ☐ Isabelle and Rich talked about the Emerging Voices Event they attended
- ☐ Events & Collaborations
 - ☐ Sudbury 250 May 16 report
 - ☐ Frank, Isabelle, Bethany & Hilary gave a recap of the Sudbury 250 activity
 - ☐ Conversation ensued about the various cultural ideas shared by the public and how to help people turn an idea into an event
 - ☐ July 4 parade update
 - ☐ We are in!
 - ☐ Planning for our entry
 - ☐ Frank will be spearheading an “art project” idea
 - ☐ Upcoming events/tabling sign ups
 - ☐ Mill Village Art Festival - June 13
 - ☐ Pride Day - June 14
- ☐ Purchases
- ☐ Subcommittee Report
 - ☐ Diana reported on her presentation at Town Meeting to procure CPC funds for art on the BFRT
- ☐ Summer Planning
 - ☐ Priorities & Community Input Planning
 - ☐ Getting QR code out for our survey at upcoming events and elsewhere
 - ☐ Nancy motioned and Diana seconded to utilize the questions from the previous flash vote for the survey - unanimously approved.
 - ☐ Updating our section of Town website
 - ☐ FAQ’s review & refresh - Isabelle will look into this
 - ☐ Meeting minutes (plus agenda from last meeting) - need to catch up on uploading meeting minutes



- ☐ Other Business
 - ☐ Liberty Ledge invitation to add to input on use of Sewataro property for the public. Looking to the LL committee for more information.
- ☐ Schedule Next Meeting
 - ☐ June 24

Meeting adjourned: Diana motioned and Rich seconded, all approved
9:13pm.