Sudbury 250 Committee

Minutes for Thursday, January 30, 2025 Virtual (Zoom) meeting at 7:00PM (Meeting video can be viewed at www.sudburytv.org)

Members present virtually: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenbergh, Committee Vice-Chair; Jim Wiegel, John Neuhauser, and Joshua Gilman Roll Call: Gargeya, present; Hardenbergh, present; Gilman, present; Wiegel, present; Neuhauser, present.

Radha noted the Open Meeting Laws with respect to Virtual meetings and that the meeting was being recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

Jim took minutes for this meeting

Opening remarks. Radha reported on the meeting with the Select Board. Select Board considered the letter and spreadsheet provided by Radha. The board unanimously approved to place the Sudbury 250 Article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The amount needed and the source of the funds can be decided at a later stage. Sudbury 250 currently has a \$2300 deficit.

There was no public comment.

Member review of Annual Report due 31 January 2025

Radha presented the draft annual report to the town. There were some wording changes about Ezekiel Howe fighting on April 19, 1775, and eventually commanding the 4th Middlesex. The Upcoming event to commemorate the moving of the canon from FT Ticonderoga to Dorchester Heights was reworded.

Radha mentioned his meeting with Rachel and the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce to coordinate fund-raising.

Some committee members' names that were abbreviated were expanded to their formal first name.

When approved, the minutes from this meeting minutes will be attached to the final Annual Report.

Jim asked about affirming our scheduled monthly speaking events on Sunday afternoons would be held at the Martha Mary Chapel on the Wayside Inn campus given the reduced rental fee for the chapel. Both Radha and Jan agreed that the rental price is more affordable. Radha said the committee will decide on a venue for each event based on the expected audience and the capacity of the venue.

Next meeting will be 5 February.

Radha requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jan made a motion to adjourn. John seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0. Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Hardenbergh-aye, Neuhauser-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To adjourn the Sudbury 250 Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.