

Sudbury 250 Committee

Minutes for Thursday, April 10, 2025

Virtual meeting at 7:00 PM

(Meeting video can be viewed at www.sudburytv.org)

Members present virtually: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Rachael Robinson, John Neuhauser, Jim Wiegel

The meeting was called to order at 7:22PM.

Roll Call: Gargeya, present; Robinson, present; Neuhauser, present; Wiegel, present. A quorum has been achieved

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

Radha also noted that it has been one year since the committee held its first meeting.

John is taking minutes for this meeting

There was no public comment at the meeting opening

Member reports

John: Gave a reminder of the April 19 event happening in Sudbury Center and a timeline of the Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute's time while at the town center.

Rachael: Noted that the new Sudbury 250 brochure was completed (as discussed in previous meetings) was ready to be distributed, is available at the Sudbury Historical Society (SHS) and will be available on April 19. Asked what the status of the food and beverage that Sudbury Farms was donating to the Sudbury 250 Committee for April 19 as the SHS will be open to the public on the morning of April 19
How to publicize Sudbury 250 events? Roadside electronic signs?

Radha: Contacted Sudbury Farms regarding food donations for April 19. Sudbury Farms will provide water for the morning. Sudbury Farms will donate cupcakes for after the April 19 music performance at the Martha-Mary Chapel.

Contacted Sudbury DPW regarding using their electronic roadside signs to promote Sudbury 250 events.

Provided a recap of the March 16 event (Jane Sciacca)

Noted that we do not have permission to record by Sudbury TV, our May event ("Deborah Sampson: A Revolution of Her Own" presented by Jude Kalaora)

Jim: Nothing to report

Review of the MA 250 Grant Application:

The Committee reviewed the application for the MA 250 grant. Radha will submit the application that is due April 11.

Radha noted that the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce is also planning to submit an application for a MA 250 grant for the Sudbury July 4 parade

Tim Cobbett joined the meeting at 8:15pm

Committee Report to the Sudbury Select Board

The Committee reviewed the Committee's quarterly report that Radha prepared and will present to the Select Board.

May 18 event, "Deborah Sampson: A Revolution of Her Own" presented by Jude Kalaora

Radha noted that the event is all set and a check will be presented after her presentation.

MA 250 Grant Submission

The Committee voted to allow Radha to "Clean up" and submit the MA 250 grant application on behalf of the Committee. John motioned. Jim seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Future meeting tentative schedule:

April 24, 2025, 7:00pm, virtual

May 14, 2025, hybrid, tentative to be scheduled based on needing a quorum

May 29, 2025, virtual, likely to be scheduled based on needing a quorum.

Motion to adjourn. John motioned. Tim seconded. Committee voted. Motioned passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.