

Sudbury 250 Committee
Minutes for Thursday, May 29, 2025
Virtual (Zoom) meeting at 7:30PM
(**Meeting video** can be viewed at www.sudburytv.org)

Members present virtually: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenbergh, Committee Vice-Chair, Jim Wiegel, Tim Cobbett

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 7:36 PM.

Jim took minutes for this meeting

Opening remarks. Radha reported that Rebecca Robinson resigned from the committee.

There was no public comment.

Jim talked about the upcoming 250th Birthday celebration at the Wayside Inn on June 14th. Radha expressed gratitude for the successful Memorial Day Observances in town. Jim is the Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee. Radha said the winners of the essay contest were chosen and the \$200 award would be given at a 9th Grade Recognition Ceremony. He asked the DPW for a flat-bed truck for the L/S Band of the 4th of July Parade. Also discussed was the possibility of a Sudbury 250 tent near the town hall during the parade. Radha talked about how we might do a better job of advertising events like the Deborah Sampson presentation a week earlier at the Martha Mary Chapel.

We discussed the Sudbury 250 Day event coming up in a year and possibly moving the event date to not conflict with the Sudbury Garden Club.

The Sudbury Through Time event might need to be deconflicted. The possibility of a Colonial Contra Dancing demonstration the same time was discussed along with some children's games like hoops and stick and an English game called Coconut Shye.

The possibility of L/S students helping the committee with events like the children's games was mentioned as part of their community service graduation requirements.

Sudbury Chamber of Commerce's redesigned banner that will be on Route 20 commercial corridor will feature the Sudbury 250 logo – in time for the Fourth of July parade.

The committee talked about creating a Sudbury 250 booklet.

There was no word yet on the MA 250 grant applied for recently.

Next meeting will be 18th of June at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Documents used during the meeting
[Link to Supporting Materials](#)

1. 5/29/2025 Meeting Agenda
2. Cost estimates for events as of 4/24/2025

3. Sudbury 250 Day planning document