

# **Sudbury 250 Committee**

Minutes for Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Hybrid meeting at 7:00 PM

(Meeting video can be viewed at [www.sudburytv.org](http://www.sudburytv.org))

Members present in-person: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenbergh, Committee Vice-Chair

Members present virtually: Timothy Cobbett, John Neuhauser

Public/Sudbury Historical Society member: Andrea Roessler

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Roll Call: Gargeya, present; Hardenbergh, present; Neuhauser, present; Cobbett, 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.

John is taking minutes for this meeting

There was no public comment

## **Member reports**

John Neuhauser - The Sudbury Colonial Faire is later this month and most of the planning has been completed. The next faire planning meeting will be held Sept 17. The Battle of Red Horse Tavern (also a Sudbury 250 event) planning is underway and progressing nicely.

Timothy Cobbett – Nothing to report

Jan Hardenbergh – The Committee may need to reconsider our March presentation on Native Americans and their perspective on the Revolutionary War

Radha Gargeya – Radha met with Sudbury Police Chief Nix to discuss police support/details needed for the Colonial Faire. Radha and John will meet in person with Chief Nix in the next few days to discuss in more detail. Radha also noted that he and John recorded an episode of Global Village with Sudbury TV promoting upcoming Sudbury 250 events and the Sudbury 250 Committee.

## **Public Input**

Andrea Roessler, V.P. Sudbury Historical Society is acting as the liaison between Sudbury 250 and the Sudbury Historical Society.

She is asking for the Committee to set a date and location for the Sudbury Day event in May 2026. Options are either May 9 or May 16. Location is either, Town Center, Curtis, of LS High School.

Andrea is wondering if the Committee will consider a townwide evening colonial style dance, open to all. She is also wondering if Sudbury 250 would be interested in having a short play on the American Revolution be performed as part of Sudbury Day.

### **Sudbury Day**

The Committee discussed the date and location of when and where to hold Sudbury Day. It was determined that Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Sudbury Center from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Hardenbergh motioned for a vote to schedule Sudbury Day for May 16, 2026, in Sudbury Center. Cobbett – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gargeya – aye, Hardenbergh – aye, Cobbett – aye, Neuhauser – aye. Motion approved unanimously.

### **Other business**

Radha wants to draft a press release covering the next 3 Sudbury 250 events: the Ticonderoga Cannon event Sept. 21 6-8pm, Wayside Inn, the Colonial Faire, Sept. 27, 10am-4pm, Wayside Inn, Battle of Red Horse Tavern, October 25, ~11am-3pm, Wayside Inn.

Hardenbergh made a motion to allow Radha to draft and John to provide more details as needed as press release to send to local media outlets. Cobbett – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Gargeya – aye, Hardenbergh – aye, Cobbett – aye, Neuhauser – aye. Motion approved unanimously.

### **Review of upcoming events**

Sunday, September 21 6-8pm, Ticonderoga Cannon event, Wayside Inn

Saturday, September 27, 10am-4pm, Colonial Faire, Wayside Inn

Both events are all set and ready to be held

For the Colonial Faire, Sudbury 250 is sponsoring the event and will cover the cost of admissions for all attendees. Sudbury 250 has for them a reserved space/booth for the Faire. Radha will inquire about borrowing a “pop up” tent for Sudbury 250 to use at the Faire.

### **Sudbury 250 Merchandise**

Radha worked with Sudbury Historical Society to purchase additional Sudbury 250 t-shirts (75), tote bags (75), and baseball hats (50)

### **Future meeting schedule:**

September 24, 2025, 7:00pm, virtual

October 8, 2025, 7:00pm, hybrid

Motion to adjourn. Gargeya motioned. Hardenbergh 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Gargeya – aye, Hardenbergh – aye, Cobbett – aye, Neuhauser – aye. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

### **Documents used during the meeting:**

[Link to Supporting Documents](#)

1. Agenda for this meeting, 9/3/2025
2. Cost Estimates
3. Sudbury Day Events
4. 8/21/2025 Meeting Minutes – draft