

Sudbury 250 Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Virtual meeting at 7:00 PM

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

Members present: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair, Jim Wiegel, Timothy Cobbett, John Neuhauser
Public: James Goudie-Murray, Town of Sudbury Management Analyst, Christina Deignan, Sudbury
Extended Day Business Manager

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

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

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

John is taking minutes for this meeting

Public comment:

No public comment at this time.

Member reports

- Jim Wiegel – Reported on March 15 presentation on Ezekiel Howe. Mentioned the attendance was good with about 30+. Commented that Sudbury TV recorded the presentation and that the sound system they had was great for presenting
- Tim Cobbett – Has two students who will paint the wooden cut outs to be used at Sudbury 250 Day. He will get the plywood from the First Parish Church
- John Neuhauser – Reached out to the Innsteppers (Jacon & Nancy Bloom) about dancing at Sudbury 250 Day. Asked Radha to reach out to them with the details and any forms needed.
- Radha Gargeya – Commented that the March 15 presentation by Tony Howes on Ezekiel Howe went well and that the Fairbank Community Center was a great place for a presentation and future Sudbury 250 presentations would be best help at the FCC. Radha met with James Goudie-Murray, Sudbury Police Chief Nix, Sudbury Fire Chief Choate, Leila Frank, and Sudbury Healthy Citizen Services Head Vivian Zeng to review the logistics for Sudbury 250 Day.

Sudbury 250 Day

Logistics

James Goudie-Murray presented a draft map of the Sudbury 250 Day layout. The Committee discussed and asked questions about the logistics and location of various elements of the day. It was determined that all the craft vendors will be placed in the parking lot behind the Town Hall. Vendor registration is low

and Radha will keep sending out invitations. The Committee discussed parking on site and how many spaces would be available. Also discussed placement of the cannon.

The Committee reviewed the master schedule of the day that James Goudie-Murray presented. Made a few minor changes and will decide the final schedule soon.

Children's Activities

Christina Deignan, Sudbury Extended Day (SED) Business Manager discussed the activities that they are planning to have for the day. SED will have crafts and projects for children and are working on deciding exactly which. Children's craft tables will be placed among the craft vendor area. Other children's activities.

Sudbury 250 Day Brochure

A motion was made by John for Radha, Jan and James to develop a Sudbury 250 Day brochure containing a map, schedule and other important information regarding Sudbury 250 Day. Timseconded. Wiegel - aye, Cobbett – aye, Neuhauser – aye, Gargeya – aye. Motion approved unanimously.

Sudbury 250 Merchandise

Additional merchandise has been ordered and received

Sudbury 250 Proclamation

Radha read the Sudbury 250 Proclamation at the Select Board meeting.

Discussion of Presentations of the Native American Perspective

The Committee discussed the two presentations, speakers and presentation dates

Jasmine Goodspeed, April 26. The Committee reviewed the outline of her presentation. All thought it looked good and would make a good presentation

Daniel Mandell, May 31. His presentation "The Revolution and Native People in Southern New England"

Next meetings

April 1 – hybrid meeting

April 15 – virtual meeting

Motion to adjourn

Jim Wiegel motioned to adjourn. Cobbett seconded.

Wiegel - aye, Neuhauser – aye, Cobbett – aye, Gargeya – aye.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm