

Minutes
Vermont 250th Anniversary Committee
Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 10:30am in the Town Clerk's Office

Attendance: Jim Dassatti, Todd Stewart, Therese Lounsbury
The meeting was called to order at 10:30am. No changes to the agenda.

The logo for Vermont 250th was released and shared with the committee.
Therese received a \$1,000 startup grant email (see dates).
Could start a lecture series this Fall with Jim.

Committee Reports:

Jim – small flags for parade handout would be \$.85 (minimum 12) for Betsy Ross/Grand Union design or Don't Tread on Me.

Todd – house signs response from Vermont Bowl would be \$25 each (not stained or painted or engraved), Etsy has \$80 to \$100; want tiled or metal? Mount Snow Sign Shop? Village Woodcarver?
Book "Reunion of the Sons and Daughter of the Town of Wilmington" by E.A. Fitch. Book "Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1903-1904"
Todd to share charter battle info with committee.

Therese – invite Chamber Director to next meeting? What do we wish to partner on – Fireworks for July 4, parade for Blueberry Festival? Jim to invite Bethaney.
Other exhibits for Historical Society of Wilmington:
Greene's anniversary
The Farms
Haystack Mountain anniversary – 60th (2024-2025 ski season)
Hotel Raponda

Banner Discussion:

Wilmington Charter on banner? Or as insert? Calendar of events?
Create Google Sheet to share ideas for the banners.

Tasks:

Who to partner with for activities?
Chamber, Wilmington Works, Historical Society, DV News, History Store, Rotary, Lions, Schools, State Park, Pettee Memorial Library, churches, Bi-Town Marketing, Economic Development
Therese contact library about lecture series from Jim

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 7, at 10:30am at the Town Clerk's Office
Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 7/24/2024