

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, April 3, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Therese Lounsbury, Jim Dassatti

Also:

Meeting called to order in the Town Clerk's Office at 10:30am.

Changes to the Agenda:

Add approval of the minutes of March 17, 2026.

Minutes Approval:

Hearing no changes, the minutes of March 17, 2026, and March 27, 2026, were approved.

Work Session:

Reviewed the first three banners uploaded this morning. Received & reviewed the quilt and class photos from Twin Valley Elementary School for the first installation. Commemorative Coin has been ordered, and production has started on them. Need some display items/activities that will engage children – Therese suggested quill pen (Jim to look to see what he has) perhaps a quill pen and ink pad and then a modern quill pen. We have the “place the states in order” task from the Chili & Beer Stroll. Need another for this display and others. Talked about other times to have OSEC display open for public visits. Discussed need for Wilmington history items and Vermont items for the display. Suggested to promote the sign-up for the parade in the display. Looked over the display case.

Committee Tasks:

Kathleen will complete the posting of the flyer to Village Dog Groomer, Cup & Saucer, and WW Building Supply.

Therese: sent the flyer to an additional email address for the Chamber; will do group email of the flyer; decide on beverages for the Kickoff Party – borrow beverage dispensers from library; decide on ordering digital frame for Memorial Hall photos; see if newspaper will do article on the quilt donated to the display; put press release and flyer together for Historic Walk and Benning Wentworth talk; purchase Deerfield Valley News ads for the Kickoff; send the current full calendar to Jim & Kathleen; frame last Declaration; order framing materials for the special canvas of the Declaration signing.

Jim to look for the sign-up sheets for joining the Green Mt Boys. Provide a photo and mini biography to Therese for the press release and flyer for April 29th talk. Keep working on the next banners.

Adjourned at 11:55am.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 10, 2026, at 10:30am at the Town Clerk's Office

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 4/3/2026.