

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, April 24, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Therese Lounsbury, Jim Dassatti

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

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Hearing no changes to the minutes of April 17, 2026, they were declared approved.

Upcoming Event:

Historic Walk & Talk on Wednesday, April 29th

Julie Moore will set up chairs in kitchen, Therese to determine bottle water and light refreshments, Jim needs easel that he can put posterboard on, Therese to provide easel & Wilmington Charter Map & image of Benning Wentworth for Kathleen pickup on Tuesday from Town Clerk Office, Kathleen will also transport one of the framed Declarations of Independence, Jim to provide cooler with ice for drinks, Kathleen will open Barber House about 6:30pm, Jim will provide mini biography for Kathleen to use to introduce him.

Coin Review:

Committee reviewed the commemorative coin with discussion of how to use it.

Display #2 – Town Hall Reveal on May 23:

Expect to use the rifles & outfits currently in Town Clerk window, there will be 3 more banners, may move some of the "early settlement" items from OSEC for use on this display, Jim to look at potential kettle on tripod (may be too big), need descriptives of the British jacket and Minuteman outfit, need to pick out some Wilmington and Vermont items to include (Calvin Coolidge, Wilmington electrification, early food, John Henry Flagg suggested), will use digital frame for Memorial Hall portraits and old photos of Wilmington, need self-guided brochure for the Town Hall to highlight the maps in Town Clerk's Office & town dedications & Lee Rich artwork. Kathleen shared bicentennial coins for display. Therese to order another display cabinet & cables.

Village Stroll for Saturday, May 23rd from 4-6pm – "Stroll Back in Time"

Will need everyone's help to have OSEC display open, Town Hall display open, and presence in Memorial Hall. Kathleen is not available until event time.

76 Days Kickoff Review:

All agreed that it was a decent turnout (45) for school break week, snowy day, and a conflicting memorial service. All enjoyed the talk and food. Kathleen sent a thank you to Kevin Graffagnino.

45 Mill St Review:

Excellent attendance (14) and a great local topic of history. This will run again on May 27.

Adjourned at 11:55am.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 1, 2026, at 10:30am at the Town Clerk's Office

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 4/24/2026.