

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, May 15, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Therese Lounsbury

Also: Sam Kondracki of Wilmington Works

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

Changes to the Agenda:

Add Wilmington Works for Village Stroll final details.

Minutes Approval:

Hearing no changes to the minutes of May 8, 2026, they were declared approved.

Village Stroll:

The Village Stroll on Saturday, May 23, from 4-6pm is good to go. Sam reported that Wilmington Works will be in front of Memorial Hall with the sno-cone machine. There will be games on Crafts Inn lawn, and crafts of a tin punch simulation and writing with a quill. Friends of the Library will host the craft on the library lawn – they only need provide two volunteers, two tables, and tent if needed for weather. Therese to contact the library for access to library after hours. Wilmington Works will provide the items necessary for the crafts and table covers. Woodland Musicians will perform during the Stroll. Jim Dassatti and Eithne Eldred will be in Memorial Hall to allow visitors to peruse the displays for Memorial Day services and to hand out the Scavenger Hunt and reward coins for those returned. What else to display from Vermont 250 in Memorial Hall? Therese to be in Town Hall with the new display open. Mary Genella will open OSEC for the display there. Possibly along with Darryl & Mary? Need to draw attention to both display locations.

Work Session:

Therese needs to reach Mike Linnehan regarding the sidewalk flags.

The Historical Society has the following calendar:

Jun 10 – joining the Vermont History Trivia Night at Pettee Memorial – 7pm

Jul 8 – regular meeting at Barber House – 7pm

Aug 4 – Bingo Fundraiser at OSEC – 7pm

Aug 12 – Annual Meeting at Barber House – 7pm

Printed 45 Mill St flyers for Kathleen to distribute.

Therese to email the flyers group both Village Stroll and 45 Mill St.

Suggestion to again have a Frederick Douglas event – since the library hosted it before, we will reach out to them. “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July” speech of July 5, 1852.

Let's make sure we have Historical Society newsletters wherever we go.

Adjourned at 11:46am.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 22, 2026, at 10:30am at the Town Clerk's Office

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 5/15/2026.