

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, June 5, 2026

Attendance: Jim Dassatti, Therese Lounsbury

Meeting called to order in the Town Clerk's Office at 11:18am

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Hearing no changes, the minutes were declared approved for May 22, 2026.

Work Session:

Jim will present for about 45 minutes on June 14th, in Town Hall, then allow questions & discussion.

Leave display as is, Jim can present from the front of the room for use of the seating already there.

Therese will work on refreshments.

Final display to open in Chamber on June 20th Village Stroll.

Could be some conflict with the display being in the room at OSEC that Summer Rec program now has to use. Will be meeting with Sara Molina, Sarah Moore, and Jen Nielsen to discuss. Possible backup locations: Norton House? Move it out to move back for July 2?

During July 4th weekend, Jim has re-enactors on Crafts Inn porch (Spanish-American War & Women's Right to Vote). Also, BBQ in courtyard.

Jim has Vietnam Display arriving June 26-28th.

Hills Band needs confirmation for Sunday, July 5 – need food vouchers for lunch time.

Jim to see if it is possible to edit a Village of Wilmington brochure from 2005 to indicate where activities are taking place if we want OSEC and Town Hall open.

Upcoming Events:

June 10 – Vermont History Trivia at the library. The library will create flyers to share with us.

June 14 – "Living the Colonial Life" by Jim Dassatti at Town Hall.

June 14 – "Eagles of Mt Mills" by Nicki Steel at library. The library will create flyers to share with us.

June 18 – "Zadock Thompson & The Story of Vermont" by Kevin Graffagnino at OSEC.

June 20 – "Valcour Island" by Lake Champlain Maritime Museum at OSEC

June 10 – Village Stroll – Wilmington Works has flyer. New display in Chamber Office. Need presence in Memorial Hall with coins.

July 2 – Independence Day celebration & fireworks – display in lobby or Community Room.

Adjourned at 12:30pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 10:30am at the Town Clerk's Office

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 6/5/2026.