

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Thursday, July 2, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter (arrived 7pm), Jim Dassatti, Therese Lounsbury

Also, Darryl and Mike

Meeting called to order at Old School Community Center (OSEC) at 7:00pm

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Approval of the minutes of June 26, 2026. Hearing no changes, the minutes were declared approved.

Work Session:

The committee was present at OSEC for the Chamber of Commerce Independence Day Celebration. Items were added to the display in OSEC for the evening. Ten people visited the display. A full breakdown occurred at 8:00pm to make space for Wilmington's Summer Recreation Program in the Community Room.

To consider: display setup for either Family Frenzy at OSEC on August 9 or Blueberry Block Party on August 8.

Need to return the Bicentennial Medallions that were loaned to the committee.

Upcoming Events:

July 4 – late night – place traffic cones to reserve parking space for Hills Bandwagon

July 5 – Hills Bandwagon to play in front of Crafts Inn at 11am and 1pm, then move to The CreeMee Stand for 3pm performance. Cancel lunch vouchers, they may only play in town.

July 5 – Historical Society of Wilmington opens Barber House from 1-3pm

July 8 – Promptly at 6pm in Memorial Hall, the Deerfield Valley Players will lead the reading of the Declaration of Independence – John Adams (John Iverson), Benjamin Franklin (George Adair), and Thomas Jefferson (Cliff Duncan) – and then they will perform a song from the show. There will be small flags, coins, the full text of the Declaration of Independence, and small books of the Declaration to lay out on chairs ahead of the event starting – Kathleen will take care of this. Please take photos and collect any extras items.

July 11 – Ellie Roden Workshop – will need setup either Friday or Saturday – will check with Ellie.

July 20 – Guided Historical Walk of Downtown with Julie Moore, meet at 6:30pm at Reardon's Bridge

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Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 17, 2026, at 10:30am at Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 7/2/2026.