

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, July 17, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Jim Dassatti, Therese Lounsbury

Meeting called to order at Town Clerk's Office at 10:40am

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Approval of the minutes of July 2, 2026. One correction of the second guided walk to July 28th. The minutes were then declared approved.

Work Session:

Kathleen reported that she updated the display at the Historical Society of Wilmington's Barber House and that there is a Bingo Benefit coming up on August 4th. Vermont 250 offered outdoor signs if needed. Red, White & Blue Parade – can Therese create large Vermont 250 logos for Jim's car? Therese to check with Chamber of Commerce regarding handing out little American flags during the parade. Kathleen will approach family to see if she might do it. Therese to order flags if it is a go. Still looking for a time to have a full display of the banners and other items in Memorial Hall. Could consider October 29 & 30 and invite schools to come. Jim could do talk on the Continental Soldier. Possible conflict of a Haunted House by Twin Valley Middle High School on October 31. Therese to check on reservation of Memorial Hall. Newspaper ads and flyers to go out for Guided Walks, Consuelo Northrop Bailey, and Ellie Roden Workshop. Kathleen will stop at Town Clerk's Office for flyers for next two weeks.

Upcoming Events:

July 20 – Guided Historical Walk of Downtown with Julie Moore, meet at 6:30pm at Reardon's Bridge
July 24, 25, 31, Aug 1 - Deerfield Valley Players presents "1776" at 7pm, Memorial Hall, 14 West Main St, Wilmington.

July 26 - Deerfield Valley Players presents "1776" at 2pm, Memorial Hall, 14 West Main St, Wilmington

July 28 - Guided Historical Walk of Downtown with Julie Moore, meet at 6:30pm at Reardon's Bridge

July 31 – Aug 9 - Blueberry Festival <https://www.visitvermont.com/vermont-blueberry-festival/>

Aug 1 - Red, White, and Blueberry Parade, Route 100, Dover, 11am

Aug 4 - Bingo Benefit for the Historical Society of Wilmington, 7pm, Old School Community Center

Aug 12 - Historical Society of Wilmington Annual Meeting 7pm at Barber House Museum, 5 Lisle Hill Rd

Aug 13 - Vermont 250 presents a Vermont Humanities talk with Kevin Graffagnino on "Consuelo Northrop Bailey", 7:00pm, OSEC, 1 School St, Wilmington

Aug 15 - Art from the Garden: Creating with Pressed Flowers, Hands-on workshop with Ellie Roden

Old School Community Center (OSEC), 1-4pm, \$25.00 per person. Minimum age of 12 years old.

Please register by August 13 (limited to 25 participants). To register email Ellie at rodenora@gmail.com or call 802-464-5265.

Adjourned at 11:25am.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 7, 2026, at 12:00pm at Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 7/17/2026.