

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, August 7, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Jim Dassatti, Therese Lounsbury

Meeting called to order at Town Clerk's Office at 12:00pm

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Approval of the minutes of July 17, 2026. Hearing no changes, the minutes were declared approved.

Work Session:

Kathleen will be the lead on the J. Kevin Graffagnino talk on Consuelo Northrop Bailey. Therese will work on room setup ahead. Banners and coins should go. Should open the room at 6:30pm – get key and combination to Kathleen as well as how to override the locking of the building. Therese to order cookies and get bottled water to Kathleen. The podium remains in the room with the Vermont 250 logo on it. Do we need a check to Vermont Humanities? We do need a check to Kevin for mileage. Kathleen will request an invoice from Kevin.

Therese will work with Ellie to setup at OSEC for her workshop on Saturday, August 15. There are 10 registered participants so far. Need to push out reminder emails to Rotary, Lions, and Friends of the Library.

Discussion of School Display potentially early November (5th-8th) as Halloween weekend is taken for Memorial Hall. Jim to reach out to schools – TVES / TVMHS / Dover / Halifax / Stamford. Timing would be 9am-3pm Thursday/Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, and 10am-3pm Sunday. Setup would be Wednesday and breakdown on Sunday. This would include all banners and artifacts in one place.

Discussed Soup Stroll – do we want to ask for a presence in Memorial Hall?

Need to list potential talking engagements for Vermont's 250.

Upcoming Events:

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 12:59pm.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 21, 2026, at 10:30m at Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 8/7/2026.