

Minutes of Vermont 250 on Friday, October 9, 2026

Attendance: Kathleen Nutter, Jim Dassatti, Therese Lounsbury

Meeting called to order at Town Clerk's Office at 10:30am then moved upstairs in Town Hall because of the congestion in the Town Clerk's Office.

Changes to the Agenda:

None.

Minutes Approval:

Approval of the minutes of September 18, 2026. Hearing no changes, the minutes were declared approved.

Work Session:

Kathleen shared photos of the 250th exhibit that she was able to enjoy while visiting Whidbey Island in Washington state. She also shared that The Revolutionary Press will be in the library in Manchester on November 14, from 11am to 3pm through a Vermont Humanities offering. There is an extensive Wikipedia entry for the Vermont Constitution – please review to see if it is something we want to link to the website. The quilt was returned to the school. Kathleen will keep an eye on the Vermont Humanities' offerings for the coming year.

Therese reached out to the Historical Society with a couple crazy ideas. She wondered about how the Historical Society was adding photos of residents to the collection after hearing of an effort that Marlboro completed years ago in photographing every family in front of their homes. She also asked about providing a plaque to the homes that would still be standing from our earliest pioneers. The committee wondered about using the time period of 1760 to 1791. The Historical Society will take it up at their next meeting.

Jim will share the Living History's calendar of items for the Vermont 250 section of the Town of Wilmington website. He will include the QR code on his flyers/advertisements.

Discussion again on possible venues for displaying banners and/or artifacts.

Adjourned at 11:30am.

Next Meeting: Friday, December 4, 2026, at 10:30m at Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted by Therese Lounsbury 10/9/2026