Town of Sudbury

Community Preservation Committee

Annual Reporting Form

Name of Project including year of Town Meeting and Article Number: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY Article 27 ATM 2004

Date of Report: 11/6/2026

Date of Town Meeting Approval: April 2004 (originally for only Rev. War Cemetery) May 2013 (expanded to all cemeteries in Sudbury)

Project Proponent: Sudbury Historical Commission

Recipient of CPC Funds: Sudbury Historical Commission

Name of Person Completing Form: Kimberly Burns

Description of Project:

Survey, conservation, restoration, and protection of historic gravestones and site features at the Town of Sudbury Revolutionary War Cemetery (MACRIS SUD.805), located off Concord Road.

Article 33 of the May 2013 Annual Town Meeting expanded the scope of Sudbury's historic burial preservation efforts by amending the original 2004 cemetery funding measure (Article 27).

Total Project Budget through CPC: $172,350

Total Spent in FY25 $900

Total Spent in prior fiscal years: $158,250

Balance Remaining: $14,100

Is the project completed? Yes ☐ No ☑

Description of status of the project:

On-going. The remaining balance ($14,100) from the 2004 CPA appropriation is fully committed to repairing critically damaged gravestones at the Revolutionary War Cemetery. An initial RFQ was competitively solicited in June 2026, but the sole response received exceeded the available budget. To ensure proper use of the remaining funds, the scope was amended by removing a few gravestones from the repair list, and an updated RFQ was re-solicited in August with responses due on November 20, 2026. Once a qualifying contractor is selected, the work will be executed to fully exhaust the remaining 2004 allocation.

Project results, including any changes since Town Meeting:

Multiple phases of professional stone cleaning and repair have been completed over the years. A new interpretive kiosk was recently installed at the site, successfully re-engaging the community. Comprehensive volunteer condition assessments and documentation are ongoing. Recently, $900 was expended to repair and return the Maynard Wheeler stone to the cemetery grounds from its previous storage location in the hearse house.

Description of other pertinent information:

The remaining 2004 funds are actively being drawn down. A subsequent CPA grant application has been submitted to address additional priority markers, tree mitigation, and historic fence/wall restoration, since these remaining funds do not cover the full needs.