

# Sudbury 250 Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Hybrid meeting in the Silva Room at 7:00 PM

(Meeting video can be viewed at [www.sudburytv.org](http://www.sudburytv.org))

Members present in-person: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenbergh, Vice-Chair Committee

Members present virtually: Jim Wiegel, John Neuhauser, Tim Cobbett

Roll Call: Gargeya, present; Hardenbergh, present; Cobbett, present; Wiegel, present; Neuhauser, present.

Radha noted the Open Meeting Laws with respect to Hybrid meetings and that the meeting was being recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

Jim is taking minutes for this meeting

Andrea Roessler, representing SHS, is present.

Opening remarks. Radha reported on the presentation by Steve Glocsky at the Martha Mary Chapel on 1 Feb 2026.

There was no public comment

Christina Daison from Sudbury Extended Day (SED) attended the Zoom meeting.

## Member reports

Radha reported he sent an invitation to attend Sudbury Day, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to Sudbury Park & Recreation. He mentioned his talk with the School Committee about the event. He asked if children might create artwork for the event. A possible Treasure Hunt (scavenger hunt) was discussed as a possible event. He asked about the dedication of a Sudbury 250 Garden for a future meeting.

Jim mentioned parking was limited at the Martha Mary Chapel for the Steve Glocsky presentation due to snowplowing. He estimated 45-50 people attended.

John mentioned Brian Plumb gave his Wayside Inn presentation to the Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute meeting on Monday 2 Feb 26. Jim mentioned Brian was concerned about advertising his Wayside Inn presentation at the Sudbury Senior Center on 15 Feb 26. Radha said he would ramp up advertising.

Jan asked about using the Methodist Church for overflow parking but on an un-official basis. Christina offered to provide him with the church's secretary. Radha mentioned using L/S as a possible site for parking.

Tim mentioned contacting Jan about the cut-outs for Sudbury Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. He asked about getting help from students at L/S High School. Christina asked about where the 8-foot plywood panels would be placed.

Christina Talked about running children's games at Sudbury Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. She also mentioned arts and crafts games on some tables. She said they are targeting K-8 children. Christina brought up contingency planning for bad weather. Mari Weldon, the Director of SED, joined the Zoom meeting and asked if the staff from Sunny Hill would be invited to support the children's games. She mentioned children with special needs be accommodated. She also suggested contacting Sudbury Park & Rec. Christina and Mari dropped off the Zoom meeting ay 7:26 PM.

Radha asked the committee to approve ordering additional Sudbury 25 shirts. The motion to approve was made by Jan and seconded by John to make an order same as last time. It was unanimously approved.

Jim said he would check on sales of the tee shirts at the Wayside Inn Gift Shop.

\$12,000 is left in the budget to be spent by 31 December 26.

Jan asked about purchasing pins for those taking a bus ride from L/S HS parking lot. A discussion ensued about numbers and costs. An order for 1500 pins would cost \$1.21 each. The motion to approve was made by Jan and seconded by John. It was unanimously approved.

Two plays were submitted to the committee. One was about the Wayside Inn and another about George Washington visiting a Civil War scene, the Washington Monument, and WWII. The decision was made to include both in the published report about Sudbury Day.

The committee discussed two essay submissions received for the Sudbury 250 contest. The committee decided to acknowledge receipt and discuss further with Radha to send letters to authors.

They reviewed the Sudbury 250 proclamation and resolution, confirming it will be presented as a town meeting resolution rather than a proclamation, with language to be finalized by early March for the warrant.

The committee agreed schedule the Indigenous presentations on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>, avoiding April 5<sup>th</sup> due to Easter. Radha mentioned that Jasmine Goodspeed requested an honorarium of \$500, which the committee will consider. The group also discussed the need to finalize details for the Indigenous presentations and coordinate schedules with the speakers.

The Hearse House was added to the list of historic houses for visits.

A vote to accept the 2025 Sudbury 250 Committee's annual report. It was motioned by Jan, seconded by Tim and unanimously approved.

The meeting minutes from the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved after edits. The motion to approve was made by Jan and seconded by John. It was unanimously approved.

The next meeting will be on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jan and seconded by John. All members present voted to adjourn. The meeting ended at 9:09 PM.