Sudbury 250 Committee
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting
Meeting Minutes
(This meeting can be viewed here.
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Present:

Radha Gargeya, Chair; Member Tim Cobbett; Member Joshua Gilman; Member Jim Wiegel

Radha recognized by name all the members who were present, took a roll call.

Roll Call:

Cobbett-present; Gargeya-present; Gilman-present; Wiegel-present

Call to Order

Radha called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM as the quorum was met.

Radha stated that the virtual meeting had been duly authorized and that Sudbury TV was recording the proceedings.

Meeting Minutes Recorder

Radha will record the minutes for this meeting.

Opening Remarks by Chair

Radha said that this is the final meeting of the Sudbury 250 Committee. The committee met 51 times in open session (16 times in 2024, 20 times in 2025, and 15 times in 2026), and three times in executive session in 2026.

He appreciated the hard work, help, and good cheer of all the committee members who were present at this meeting, and also Jan Hardenbergh, and John Neuhauser, including Rachael Robinson (who served on the committee for a year) and Leila Frank, ex-officio member.

Public Comment

Andrea Roessler, Vice President, Sudbury Historical Society, and liaison to the Sudbury 250 Committee asked if the upcoming Colonial Faire would be held on 9/26/2026 based on the rain forecast for that day. Jim Wiegel, past organizer of the Colonial Faire and current Wayside Inn Trustee, said that there is no rain date (based on past experience) and unless it is an intense sideways rain, the Faire would go on.

Member Reports

There were no member reports.

Review Accounts

Radha showed the final accounts as prepared James Goudie-Murray. He thanked James for the full and detailed accounting. The committee received $25,000 in ARPA funds in 2025, and $15,000 at the Annual Town Meeting in 2025. The committee's revenues were $8,613,32. The remaining balance is $10,064.06. The total expenses were $38,549.26.

Sudbury 250 Merchandise

There is some merchandise left over – t-shirts, caps, tote-bags. Francesco Buccella, Sudbury Historical Society's Director, earlier suggested that that one or more quilts be made from the remaining merchandise. Radha contacted Wayside Quilters Guild Chair Carol Bradford if there is interest. They are busy with another project and they will let us know later. Radha suggested that the remaining merchandise be used in the following manner.

1. Use some to prepare a Sudbury 250 quilt.
2. Some merchandise to be set aside by the Town Manager's office for staff recognitions.
3. Town Manager and his office to determine how to use any remaining.

The committee agreed with this proposal.

Book of Record

Radha showed the layout of the Book of Record.

Jim moved to use up to $1500 for the production of the Book of Record. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To use up to $1500 for the Book of Record.

Radha would work on the Book alongside Jan as the committee previously approved. He said he would send the finalized Book to the former members of the committee later (as this committee would sunset on 9/30) and seek their feedback.

Final Report

Radha showed the latest updates to the Final Report of the Sudbury 250 Committee and took in the last batch of edits.

Jim moved to approve the amended Final Report. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To approve the Final Report as amended.

Open Session Minutes

Meeting minutes from the 10/29/2025 meeting and this meeting (9/22/2026) would be approved by the parent committee, the Select Board, as this committee sunsets on 9/30.

- 3/26/2025 Meeting Minutes

Jim moved to accept the meeting minutes of March 26, 2025 as amended. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To accept the 3/26/2025 meeting minutes as edited by the committee.

- 4/1/2026 Meeting Minutes

Jim moved to accept the meeting minutes of April 1, 2026 as amended. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To accept the 4/1/2026 meeting minutes as edited by the committee.

- 4/26/2026 Meeting Minutes

Jim moved to accept the meeting minutes of April 26, 2025 as amended. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To accept the 4/26/2025 meeting minutes as edited by the committee.

- 3/26/2025 Meeting Minutes

Jim moved to accept the meeting minutes of September 9, 2026 as amended. Tim seconded.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To accept the 9/9/2026 meeting minutes as edited by the committee.

Future meeting times and agenda topics

Radha said that there are no future meetings and agenda topics as this is the last meeting.

He thanked the stellar committee for the great job that they did. He said he hoped the community benefited from the work that the committee did.

Adjourn

Jim motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tim seconded the motion.

It was on motion 4-0. Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Gilman-aye, Wiegel-aye.

VOTED: To adjourn the Sudbury 250 Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Radha Gargeya