

Minutes
Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
Administration and Finance Committee
June 20, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only via: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Commission Participants:

Laura Trieschmann, chair
Stephen Perkins
John Krueger

I. Welcome and introductions.

Committee members in attendance were Stephen Perkins, Laura Trieschmann (advisory member), and John Krueger, vice chair. All are Commission members. Jim Brangan, Committee chair, was absent.

II. Fundraising Efforts to Date.

The Committee discussed the possibility of awarding \$1,000 grants to all 252 Vermont communities to prepare for the 250th, with a strong preference for those projects that involve children. These funds, if secured, would be administered through the Vermont Historical Society. This conversation consumed the entire meeting, which ended at 1:40.

III. Next Steps.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Krueger volunteered to continue the conversation with the potential donor in order to flesh out the program and develop a timetable.