

Agenda
Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
Research and Historical Committee
May 13, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only via:
Microsoft Teams Meeting

- I. Welcome, approve minutes from previous meeting
 - a. In attendance/introductions
 - b. Approve minutes by consensus
- II. Public comment
- III. Webinar on 250th
 - a. Feedback from Commission meeting and next steps
 - b. Target audience: historical organizations, town committees, local historical societies (“history industry” types)
 - c. Format: Angie delivers presentation, commission member answers questions about the commission
- IV. Next steps on potential funding requests
 - a. Proposed requests:
 - i. *Vermont’s 250th Anniversary Commission will fund new research to highlight new voices and stories related to the Revolution that result in public history programs and products that fit within the 4 themes laid out by the 250th Commission (Forming Identities, Conflict and Struggle, Diversity of Experience, and Legacies). Examples of programs or products may include films, exhibits, public programs, curricula, publications, etc. Grants of \$5,000-\$10,000 for 14 projects statewide (\$100,000).*
 - ii. *“Vermont Now and Next”- a historical and future-focused symposium bringing together Vermont’s higher education institutions, public history sites, students, and the public focused on legacies of the Revolutionary Era in Vermont and its impact on our world today (speakers, interactive experiences, discussions, hosted at UVM) \$150,000*
 - b. Feedback from Laura on timeline to finalize these (including budget requests)
 - c. Feedback from Vermont Humanities on partnership opportunities (and potentially Vermont Historical Society)
- V. Roadside Markers
 - a. Feedback from Laura and next steps on proposed roadside markers (list is in April 17 minutes)

- VI. Additional requests from 250th Commission
- VII. [As time allows] Projects/Updates: Committee members share short updates on their work
- VIII. Confirm next meeting date: June 17 (Susan away, potentially reschedule)