

**Draft Minutes**  
**Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission**  
***Research and Historical Committee***  
**March 17, 2024**  
**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting Only via:**  
**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**Members Present:** Susan Evans McClure, Angie Grove, Matthew Keagle, Christopher Kaufman Ilstrup, Chris Sabik, Alexi Garrett.

**Staff:** Megan Albert

**I. Welcome, approve minutes from Jan meeting**

The minutes of January 27, 2025 meeting were approved unanimously.

**II. Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Updates on 250<sup>th</sup> Commission funding and path forward**

Susan Evans McClure gave an update on the financial report discussed at the last 250<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting. The proposed budget for the next two years was not approved. The overall consensus of Commissioners is to allocate remaining funds to community planning and implementation grants.

**IV. Combining Research & Historical Committee and Arts & Culture Committee**

Susan reviewed the goal of combining the Research & Historical Committee and Arts & Culture Committee. The committee purposes and goals moving forward are aligned to warrant this merge. Christopher Kaufman Ilstrup suggested renaming the merged committees to 'Research & Culture' committee. The suggestion was approved unanimously.

**V. [As time allows] Projects/Updates: Committee members share short updates on their work**

Committee members used remaining meeting time to share updates on their work.

**VI. Discuss future meeting dates- monthly? Quarterly?**

As there is much preparation for the upcoming kickoff of 250<sup>th</sup> commemorations, the committee agreed to schedule the next meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59pm