

Draft Minutes
Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
Research and Historical Committee
Nov 18, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only via:
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Members Present: Susan Evans McClure, Chris Sabik, Alexandra Garrett, Angie Grove.

Members Absent: Matthew Keagle, Barbara Giffin, Paul Deslandes.

Staff: Megan Albert

I. Welcome, approve minutes from previous meeting

Susan Evans McClure started the meeting at 3:00pm.

Minutes of October 21st, 2024 -

Angie Grove made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 21st, 2024 VT250th Research and Historical Committee meeting. Chris Sabik seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

II. Public comment

There was no public comment.

III. 250th Webinars/Meetings:

a. Completed

- a.i. Focus on higher education, but all are welcome
 - a.i.1. Presentation: Angie
 - a.i.2. Commission member: Paul (+ Alexi)
 - a.i.3. Day/Time: Oct 23, 4pm
- a.ii. Focus on K-12 educators, but all are welcome
 - a.ii.1. Presentation: Susan
 - a.ii.2. Commission members: Jonah, Izzy
 - a.ii.3. Day/time: Oct 29, 3pm
- a.iii. Focus on municipalities and local government, but all are welcome
 - a.iii.1. Presentation: Angie
 - a.iii.2. Commission member: Paul
 - a.iii.3. Day/time: Oct 30, 12pm

b. Upcoming

- b.i. Focus on arts, culture, & history organizations, but all are welcome

- b.i.1. Presentation: Susan
- b.i.2. Commission member: Christopher K-I, Steve Perkins
- b.i.3. Day/Time: Nov 19, 3pm

c. Any highlights, takeaways, next steps

Susan reviewed the outcome of the first three webinars. She explained that there were few people who participated in the first two. Angie reviewed the Municipalities and Local Government webinar which she co-hosted. There was more participation, some attending as a group. The Arts, Culture and History Organizations webinar is set for tomorrow. Megan explained that many people who RSVPed for the webinars were not able to attend at the scheduled time, but has received emails asking for a recording to review. They are available on the YouTube Channel. There were about 30 RSVPs submitted for the upcoming webinar.

IV. Discussion on next tasks for this committee after the webinars

Susan asked about what committee members would like to do next including more webinars. Committee members agree that this can be determined as there is more to share about planning VT250th Anniversary Commemorations.

V. Projects/Updates: Committee members share short updates on their work

Committee members shared updates about projects they are working on.

VI. Confirm next meeting date: 2025