



Agenda

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission

September 18, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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I. Welcome

- a. Eileen Corcoran will attend on behalf of the Vermont Historical Society while Steve Perkins is on sabbatical.

II. Changes to the Agenda

III. Public Comment

IV. Review and Approve Minutes

- a. [June 1, 2026](#)

V. Funding Support and Grant Updates

- a. FY27 funding allocated: \$50,000
 - i. Implementation grants passed through to municipalities, non-profits, libraries, and educational organizations for community programming in 2026 and 2027
 - 1. \$25,000 planned
 - ii. Signature public events in 2027, for example, on the Vermont Republic and Constitution, Northern Department Campaign, and Battles of Hubbardton and Bennington
 - iii. Educational events with schools and libraries, and local community awareness
 - iv. Roadside Historic Site Markers (\$3,000 apiece)
 - v. Administration of Vermont 250th Commission (until December 2027)
- b. Vermont Humanities and Vermont Arts Council
- c. Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership

VI. Events Past and Planned for 2027

- a. Glimpses of Vermont's Past Project, Susan Evans McClure
- b. Vermont State Historic Sites
- c. Bennington 250th
- d. Northern Department <https://northerndepartment.org/events/>
- e. Other 250th Commemorations

VII. Committee Updates

- a. Admin/Financial
- b. Marketing
- c. Research/Culture
- d. School/Teacher Outreach

VIII. Adjourn

- a. 2026 Meeting Schedule
 - i. November 20, 2026 *CHANGE to week before?
- b. 2027 Proposed Meeting Schedule
 - i. January 15, 2027
 - ii. March 19, 2027
 - iii. May 21, 2027
 - iv. July 16, 2027
 - v. September 17, 2027
 - vi. November 19, 2027 *CHANGE to December for close out?