

ACTION 250 COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

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TOWN HALL, 472 MAIN STREET, ROOM 9 & VIRTUAL

Member Present: Steve Trimble (Chair), Mike Gowing (Vice Chair), Dean Charter (Clerk), Bill Klauer, Pamela Lynn, Anne Kadlec, Sue Peterman, Ann Forbes, Mary Price Maddox

Members Absent: Steve Crosby, Bob Ferrara

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM, Trimble read the preamble

REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Resident's Concerns: None
2. Minutes: Gowing moved to accept minutes of 1/9/25 meeting, second by Klauer. Unanimous (one abstention). Minutes approved. Klauer moved to approve 1/30/25 minutes, second by Gowing. Unanimous (one abstention). Minutes approved

TOPICS

1. **History Subcommittee Updates:** Lynn led discussion. Recent panel discussion went very well, with around 50 attendees. Minuteman National Park has a curriculum set up that will run through 2030. History Subcommittee has been planning events and meeting for almost 2 years, and expects another 2 years of activities, but at a reduced pace. Thanks to the Subcommittee! Maura Haberman from the Town Manager's office is now doing all website updates. Upcoming event with sculptor Meridith Bergmann is expected to be popular, although it is mostly outside the strict bounds of "250" events.
2. **Publicity and Merchandising update:** Charter noted that the March 25 Colonial Themed Dinner event at the Senior Center was proceeding. This will be run as all COA dinners run, with reservations through the COA. Early evening dinner, Yankee Pot Roast. Trimble and Charter will obtain a one-day license and a supply of Davis Ale. No special program, but will have some Minutemen there "in kit".

There will be a relaunch of the Davis Brown Ale at Dirigible on Thursday, March 13 from 3 PM until close. There will also be a food truck, some Minutemen, and cannon firing. Acton 250 merchandise will also be for sale.

Trimble updated group on possible event on April 16 or 17. Middlesex Savings Bank has donated \$2,500 for the event. This will be somewhat like the October event at AML. Discussion of pros and cons of having the event at either the Acton Congregational Church or Discovery Museum. Peterman moved that the event be held at the Discovery Museum on

Wednesday, April 16. Second by Maddox, Unanimous vote approval. Peterman to work with Trimble on logistics.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND UPDATES

Patriots Day march will step off at 6:30 on Friday, April 18 at Davis house on Hayward Road
Work on the plow case is about to begin and will be completed by April 7.
Next meetings will be April 3 and May 25.

DOCUMENTS USED:

1/30/25 Draft Minutes
2/27/25 Agenda
ACC versus Discovery Museum matrix

ADJOURN: Klauer moved to adjourn at 8:45 PM, second by Gowing, unanimous

Respectfully submitted

Dean A. Charter, Clerk