

250 COMMITTEE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023, 7:00 PM

TOWN HALL, 472 MAIN STREET, ROOM 9

MINUTES OF MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Acton 250 Committee came to order at 7:00 PM, Thursday, January 26, 2023, in Town Hall room 9. Temporary Chair Dean Charter presiding.

Members Present: Dean Charter, Mary Price Maddox, Steven Crosby, Robert Ferrara, Pamela Lynn, Anne Kadlec, Stephen Trimble, Zoey Mills, Mike Gowing, Bill Klauer, Alissa Nicol.

Members Absent: Suzanne Peterman

Visitors: Joe Will

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Self-introductions by all members present outlining their background, any groups they might represent, and their expectations for the Committee

The temporary Chair read the charge to the Committee as approved by the Select Board

The Temporary Chair asked for volunteers or nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk. Trimble volunteered to be Chair, Gowing volunteered to be Vice-Chair, and Charter volunteered to serve as Clerk. The Temporary Chair asked for other nominations; there were none. The Temporary Chair asked for a vote, and all three volunteers were unanimously elected and took over their duties.

A note was made that all meetings and procedures are to comply with the Open Meeting Law and the Public Records Law, which all members have been trained on.

Upon discussion it was decided to try to generally meet once per month, fourth Monday of each month, Hybrid type meeting (in person and on line), starting at 7:00 PM, usually in Town Hall room 9. Initially we may meet twice a month to gain a head of steam, and may meet more frequently as major events approach. Tentative next meeting dates are: February 13, March 13, March 27.

RESIDENTS CONCERNS:

There were no resident concerns expressed

NEW/SPECIAL BUSINESS:

There was a free-flowing discussion amongst all members of ideas and aspirations:

Reach out to Concord 250 Committee

Reach out to Freedom's Way (Hidden Treasures)

How to include schools and kids of all ages

Bulk up website

Discussion of marketing and logo

Special reading program for kids

Crown Resistance Day (held in October each year, original was in October, 1774)

Robbins House at North Bridge, Black Walden

Robert Gross, Minutemen and their World

Littleton, Nashoba Praying Village

Discovery Museum

Gardner Field (West Acton) event

Outreach to ABRSD, COD, COA

Discussion of need for more Associate Members

Patriots Day will be Saturday, April 19, 2025

Stakeholder working group: Alissa Nicol, Pamela Lynn

Inventory of Partners: Anne Kadlec

Speaker working group: Zoey Mills, Robert Ferrara

Klauer moved to adjourn at 8:57 PM, second by Nicol, passed unanimously

The Chair will arrange for the next meeting date, time, place and will notify all.

Respectfully submitted, Dean A. Charter, Clerk

Minutes approved Wednesday, February 22, 2023