

MINUTES OF THE 275th Anniversary Commission

July 9, 2025

The 275th Anniversary Commission held a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the Salem High School, 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH.

Committee Members Present: Joe Sweeney, Juliann Isabelle, Crayton Brubaker, Cindi Woodbury, Cathy Ann Stacey, Rob Hannon, Tom Giarrosso, Aaron Shamshoyan, Pam Russell, Georgia Brust

Committee Members Absent: Marco Abreu, Joel Dolan, Pat Good; Rachel Hill; Susan Mothon

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm.

2. Review of Minutes

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MOTION BY: Cary Ann Stacey
Move to approve the June 30, 2025 minutes as printed.

SECOND BY: Crayton Brubaker

VOTE: 10-0

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Salembication

Ms. Brust, Ms. Isabelle, and Mr. Sweeney overviewed the draft map with the Commission. The Commission discussed the logistics of the shuttle service. Ms. Stacey discussed that the green trails should be clarified. The Commission provided various input on the draft map. Ms. Isabelle will touch base with Mr. Vogl and will send out an updated version of the draft map.

Mr. Shamshoyan overviewed the volunteers list so far. More volunteers are needed. The Commission members will reach out to the various potential groups that may be interested in volunteering. Mr. Shamshoyan will put together a call for resident volunteers. Mr. Brubaker can post that on Town social media, send to Fire and PD, and post a Town Hall Times article. Mr. Brubaker can post physical flyers in the upstairs and downstairs town hall.

Ms. Woodbury and the Commission discussed an update on the banners. Ms. Stacey will write thank you letters to the various sponsors. Ms. Isabelle will send out the 275th finances spreadsheet again and the Commission will help fill in the gaps for some of the checks without contact information listed on it.

Ms. Brust left the meeting at 6:54 pm.

1 **MOTION BY:** Aaron Shamshoyan

2 ***To waive NH 911 and Project Salem's vendor registration costs***

3 **SECOND BY:** Cathy Ann Stacey

4 **VOTE:** 9-0

5 **The motion passed unanimously.**

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7 Ms. Isabelle noted that Police and Fire will have the finalized emergency action plan by their
8 next meeting. Ms. Russell will follow up with the Water Department about potentially using a
9 fire hydrant for a cooling use. Ms. Stacey reached out to the local radio station. Mr. Giarrosso
10 and SCTV will be at the event taking photos and livestreaming the event. Mr. Sweeney and Ms.
11 Stacey discussed the order and logistics of the proclamation, opening ceremony, and key to the
12 town. The Commission discussed the donation of several trash facilities being donated by
13 Casella.

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15 Mr. Shamshoyan provided an update on the budget. The Commission discussed checks to be
16 paid to vendors; Ms. Mailloux and Ms. McGee are working on this. The Commission discussed
17 the food truck logistics. Ms. Russell provided an update on the scavenger hunt submissions. Mr.
18 Shamshoyan discussed the license plates that could be discussed at Salembration; Ms. Isabelle
19 will provide 20 license plates to be sold on the day of Salembration.

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21 **4. Next Meeting Dates**

- 22 • Monday, July 28 – 6 pm at Ingram Senior Center
23 • Monday, August 4 – 5:30 pm at Ingram Senior Center

24 **5. Other / Adjourn**

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26 **MOTION BY:** Cathy Ann Stacey

27 ***Move to adjourn at 7:36 pm.***

28 **SECOND BY:** Cindi Woodbury

29 **VOTE:** 8-1-0 (Mr. Shamshoyan voted against)

30 **The motion passed unanimously.**

31 **ADJOURNMENT AT 7:36 PM.**

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33 Notes/minutes taken by: Crayton Brubaker