



**Town of South Kingstown 250th Committee
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – Neighborhood Guild (in person and livestream)

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Nadine Brady, Emily Brennan, Russell DiNoto, Sharon Henderson, Terry Murphy, Joan Nippo, Mark Phillips, Carol Stedman, Kate Sullivan

Not present: Ron Bergeron, Elizabeth Berke, Karen Black, Bill Boardman, Kenny Burke, Chuck Carey, Joshua Carter, Kayla Carter, Raphael Champlin, Nita Christy, John Desmond, Karen Desmond, Zach Elias, David Gates, Fred Hazard, Allison Knight, Pierre Marrec, Gail Mathews, Abigail Noetzel, Stephanie Osborne, Joe “Tiger” Patrick, Rebecca Pope, John Rose, Guy Stanton, Mallory Stedman, Deborah Suggs, Eric Wertheimer, Wayne Young

Guests: Gerry Krausse

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Stedman moved to approve the June 3, 2026 minutes. Mr. DiNoto seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

3. CHAIR’S REPORT

In Mr. Burke’s absence, the meeting was chaired by Mr. Phillips. Discussion took place with no action taken.

4. DISCUSSION

Events/Workgroups

Speaker Series: Discussion took place with no action taken.

Overhead banners (Purple Heart Trail): No discussion took place. As the period to install banners has passed, this item will be removed from future agendas.

Military History Recognition: Discussion took place with no action taken.

Town Beach celebration: Discussion took place with no action taken.

Budget: Ms. Murphy provided an update on the overall budget. Ms. Henderson motioned to allocate an additional \$3,200.00 to the Town Beach party budget. Ms. Stedman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Henderson motioned that \$200.00 be allocated to a descendant project, involving researching and grave marking. Ms. Stedman seconded the motion. Four members voted in favor (Mr. DiNoto, Ms. Henderson, Ms. Nippo, Ms. Stedman); three members were opposed (Ms. Brady, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Sullivan). The motion passed.

5. UPCOMING MEETING

The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, September 9 at 5:00 pm at the Neighborhood Guild.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Ms. Sullivan