

ACTON 250TH COMMITTEE

History Subcommittee

September 12, 2025 meeting
MINUTES

Attending: Bob Ferrara, Anne Forbes, Pamela Lynn. Absent: Mary Price Maddox.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pamela Lynn at 10:30 a.m. in the Acton Memorial Library.

Approval of past minutes

The minutes of the August 11 subcommittee meeting were unanimously accepted as revised. Subcommittee notes/minutes were also recorded for the meeting of the Acton History Alliance held on August 25, since a quorum of this committee attended. Those, too, were accepted as revised.

Prep. for next Acton Historical Alliance meeting

As it is expected that Bob, Anne, and Pam will also attend the next AHA meeting on 9/15, some possible topics to emphasize for discussion there were discussed:

- The establishment of an Alliance website, including the likelihood that a grant application to fund a webmaster and establishment of a website will be undertaken
- Will the alliance maintain the planned Legacy List?
- How often will the Alliance meet?

The consensus was that the Alliance will be the most likely vehicle for carrying forward the consortium idea that this committee has been discussing.

Prep. for Bob Allison talk on September 30

Publicity is underway for this, and committee members agreed to hang more posters around town. A pre-event dinner with the speaker is planned, with members of this subcommittee attending. Pam again recommended that we all join Bob's Facebook page for Revolution 250.

Focus on Acton 250 Committee meeting on September 18

This date has been changed from 9/29. It was noted that the topic of party planning for next year should be discussed.

Post-April 19th ("Beyond the bridge") planning.

The discussion from last time was continued. Bob mentioned again that it has been difficult to get in touch with Joel Bohy about scheduling a second talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Next subcommittee meetings: Sept. 29, 10 a.m.
Oct. 10
Oct. 24

Other meetings and events: Sept. 18, 7 p.m.: Acton 250 Committee
Sept. 30: Bob Allison, (first fall 250th talk)
Oct. 27, 7 p.m.: Acton 250 Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Forbes, Clerk