

MINUTES OF THE
275th Anniversary Commission

August 4, 2025

The 275th Anniversary Commission held a regular meeting on Monday, August 4, 2025 at the Ingram Senior Center, 1 Sally Sweets Way, Salem, NH.

Committee Members Present: Joe Sweeney, Juliann Isabelle, Crayton Brubaker, Cathy Ann Stacey, Aaron Shamshoyan, Pam Russell, Tom Giarrosso, Susan Mothon, Rob Hannon

Guests: Jim Koczat, Colleen Mailloux

Committee Members Absent: Marco Abreu, Georgia Brust, Joel Dolan, Pat Good, Rachel Hill, Cindi Woodbury

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

1. Chair Comments

Mr. Koczat presented the 2.75 Walk & Run event that will happen on the morning of Saturday, August 9. He explained the program and what they will be doing at the event. The Friends of Salem Recreation is sponsoring this event. This is a part of the Salembation celebrations.

2. Review of Minutes

MOTION BY: Crayton Brubaker

Move to approve the July 28, 2025 minutes as presented.

SECOND BY: Juliann Isabelle

VOTE: 10-0

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Salembation

Mr. Shamshoyan went over the outline of the opening ceremonies and presentations. Mr. Sweeney updated the Commission on the status of the banner. Mr. Shamshoyan asked about badges and lanyards and Mr. Sweeney confirmed that they will be ready by the event. Mr. Shamshoyan suggested that the Commission put a few license plates on the golf carts during the events. Mr. Shamshoyan provided an update on volunteers. Mr. Shamshoyan asked about the emergency plan and the Town staff confirmed that police and fire are on top of that plan. Ms. Mailloux noted that there will be Municipal Services employees working during the event to ensure trash will be regularly emptied. Ms. Mailloux and Mr. Hannon provided information on the bounce house legal / insurance item and the Commission discussed. The Commission thanked Mr. Hannon for his assistance with resolving this issue. Ms. Stacey brought up an inquiry from State Senator Daryl Abbas and the NH Senate proclamation. The proclamation will be included as a part of the other proclamations at the beginning of Salembation. Mr. Hannon and the Commission discussed alcoholic beverage distribution and logistics at the Field of Dreams for the event. Mr. Shamshoyan noted that there will be a utility cart available for use

1 during the event. Ms. Mothon provided an update on the Moses Poor area and historical related
2 events.

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4 **4. Next Meeting Dates**

- 5 • Saturday, August 9 – 12:00 – 5:00 pm – Salembraction
6 • Follow Up / Recap Meeting – Monday, August 18 – 5:30 pm at Ingram Senior Center

7 **5. Other / Adjourn**

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9 **MOTION BY:** Crayton Brubaker

10 ***Move to adjourn at 6:04 pm.***

11 **SECOND BY:** Juliann Isabelle

12 **VOTE:** 10-0

13 **The motion passed unanimously.**

14 **ADJOURNMENT AT 6:04 PM.**

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16 Notes/minutes taken by: Crayton Brubaker