

Virginia Beach VA250 Committee

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August 14, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Department of Planning and Community Development
Building 3, 2403 Courthouse Drive, Conference Room 110

Agenda

- **Welcome** – Jimmy Wood, Chair
 - Bobby Melatti
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes – July 10, 2025**
- **Past Events**
 - National Lighthouse Day – Cape Henry Lighthouses, August 7
 - VB VA250 provided funding for table and chair rental, and to support T-shirt design/production
 - Chris Pieczynski, Christi Lyons, Pat Hannum, and Bobbie Gribble gave out a lot of information and swag
- **Upcoming Events**
 - “Racing the Night” play at 13th Street Virginia Legends Stage – July 24 – August 16 – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
 - Marquis de Lafayette at 17th Street Park – August 16
 - Battle of the Virginia Capes – September 6
 - 200th Anniversary of Lafayette passing Cape Henry – September 10
- **Old Business**
 - Request for additional funding FY26
 - Conflict and Independence
 - 2025 Skirmish at Kemps Landing event November 15 and 16
 - Met with Parks and Recreation at City View Park July 10
 - Request for relocation of Battle of the Capes Interpretive Sign
 - NPS followed up and asked where VB VA250 wanted to move it
 - VB Boardwalk between 35th and 40th Streets
 - Countdown to 250
 - Plaque – Princess Anne County Militia Officers

- **New Business**
 - October visit of Nathalie and Philippe de Gouberville
 - Ms. de Gouberville is direct descendant of General Rochambeau
 - Civil Liberties and Rights
 - Indigenous Peoples
 - Events
- **Adjournment**
 - Next Meeting – September 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

