### Westborough's Response to the Alarm of April 19, 1775

Although not recognized by the Town when it created this Minuteman Park in 1975, three companies of Westborough militia, a total of 101 men, marched on April 19, 1775, in response to the British army's advances on Lexington and Concord. Many of them also served at other times during the Revolutionary War. These are their names and ranks, as set out in the muster rolls from which they were paid for their service on the April 19<sup>th</sup> Alarm.

#### Militia Company

# Seth Morse, Captain Hananiah Parker, 1st Lieutenant James Bowman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Stephen Cock, Sergeant Beriah Ware, Sergeant Reuben Maynard, Corporal Benjamin Tainter, Fifer Paul Biglow, Drummer Richard Barns, Private Thomas Twitchel, Private James Miller, Private Daniel Nurse, Private Ebenezer Miller, Private Timothy Warren, Private Benajah Brigham, Private Rufus Forbush, Private John Warren, Private Joseph Belknap, Private Solomon Barthrick, Private Winslow Brigham, Private Job Pratt, Private Timothy Warren, Private Abraham Beaman, Private Isaac Furbush, Private Caleb Seger, Private Asa Ware, Private Stephen Maynard, Private Stephen Fay, Private Thomas Fay, Private Timothy Fay, Private Reuben Gashet, Private Nahum Smith, Private Joshua Twitchel, Private John Beton, Private

## **Minuteman Company**

Edmund Brigham, Captain Thomas Bond, 1st Lieutenant \* Moses Wheelock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant \* Nathan Townsend, Sergeant James Godfrey, Sergeant \* John Harrington, Sergeant John Ball, Sergeant Joshua Chamberlin, Corporal \* Edmund Entwishill, Corporal \* John Fay, Corporal \* Caleb Harrington, Corporal James Gould, Drummer Richard Temple, Drummer \* Nathaniel Chamberlain, Fifer Amasa Maynard, Private Thaddeus Warren, Private Solomon Maynard, Private Samuel Thurston, Private James Bellows, Private \* Joseph Bond, Private Eleazer Wheelock, Private \* Phineas Hardy, Private Fortunatus Miller, Private \* William Woods, Private \* Benjamin Ball, Private \* William Spring, Private \* Daniel Adams, Private Joseph Chamberlain, Private Asahel Biglow, Private \* Henry Marble, Private \* Samuel Williams, Private Phineas Brigham, Private Phineas Gleason, Private Joseph McCullock, Private \* Edward Brigham, Private \* Barnabas Brigham, Private Eli Harrington, Private Samuel Bellows, Private Amsden Gale, Private Daniel Warren, Jr., Private Breck Parkman, Private Seth Brigham, Private

Daniel Hardy, Jr., Private \* Simon Forbes, Private Benjamin Whitney, Private John MCullar, Private \*

#### Militia Company

George Baker, Captain George Andrews, 1st Lieutenant Eli Whitney, Sergeant Ebenezer Chamberlin, Sergeant Daniel Warren, Private Jonathan Grout, Private Simeon Bellows, Private Benjamin Fay, Jr., Private Daniel Chamberlin, Private Eleazer Prat, Jr., Private Benjamin Warren, Private Thomas Andrews, Private Jonathan Cooke, Private Aaron Warren, Private Phineas Haskell, Private John Beeton, Private Joseph Keens, Private Edmund Rice, Private \* Jacob Broaders, Private \* Samuel Andrews, Private \* Joseph Lamb, Private \*

<sup>\*</sup> Designates men who enlisted in the Continental Army