

Wallingford Celebrates America's 250th

Special Meeting May, 13, 2026

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Those present were Shawn Keogh, Kenny Michaels, Liz Landow, Tara Knapp, Bob Beaumont, Jerry Farrell, Jr. , Renee Miller, Joe Doll, and Roz Gallagher

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Bob Beaumont gave a financial update. We currently have all our expenses covered.

Bob Beaumont reported that the Yalesville Fife and Drum Corp and two bagpipe units will be marching in the Parade. The Governor's Foot Guard will also be marching. There will not be any charge for the Governor's Foot Guard. There will be a charge for the Fife and Drum and bagpipe units.

The Committee decided not to have paid piped in music along the Parade North Main Street route - North Street to Church Street.

The Committee discussed the State Stipend for each town.

Jerry mentioned the Historic Preservation Trust is doing a tea to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the gift of a silver chess set given to Queen Elizabeth by then Governor Ella Grasso.

Roz and Liz reported on the Garden Market sales. Alison and Bob Beaumont will manage the Garden Market tent Saturday, May 16, 2026. Tara will be there May 23rd.

Joe Doll reported that the Elks Club is preparing for the Flag Day Ceremony on June 18, 2026. Set up will be at 6:00 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. It was reported that Kyle Schwartz has been featuring the event on the Town Face Book page.

Roz reported that Colin will procure and set up the 4' x 4" signs for us the weekend of May 15, 2026. Locations will be Beaumont's on Center Street, the intersection of Main Street and Route 68, one along South Colony Street, and a fourth along North Colony Street. He will also install 30-40 lawn signs.

Tara reported she is getting quotes for the Sponsor thank you sign. She will also ask Matthew's Printing to produce 1000 more four fold flyers as we are completely out of them.

Roz reported there will be a meeting of the parade Committee with Captain Colavolope on May 14, 2026. There will be a meeting with Kurt Treiber from Risk Management on May 29, 2026.

The next meeting date was set for May, 26, 2026.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Roz Gallagher