

Waslingford Celebrates America's 250th

Special Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2026

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

Those in attendance were Jerry Farrell, Jr. Tara Knapp, Kenny Michaels, Joe Doll, Renee Miller, Liz Landow, Bob Devaney, Bob Beaumont, Alison Cady, and Roz Gallagher

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Renee gave an update on the Parade. To date she has 65 organizations signed up. She will do a check for everyone's insurance coverage, driver licenses for vehicles, etc. She is still trying to locate units that will play music in the Parade.

Family Day needs were reviewed by Kenny. Kenny has been in contact with the Fire Marshall to be certain we are in compliance.

Roz informed the Committee that Colin Benard has placed over 100 sign and four 4' x 4' posters around the Town and in Yalesville.

Tara gave a brief update on Movie Night.

Tara is also working on a "sign up genius" website to solicit volunteers for the weekend events. Paramount for volunteers is the Parade organization at Dutton park, Movie Night handing out popcorn and give aways, the Block Dance, and Family Day.

A discussion took place regarding Renee or another individual being set up near the Post Office with a speaker system to identify the individuals marching units as they cross from North to South Main Streets.

Tarta offered to work on "selfie" set ups for people to take pictures.

Jerry and Alison reported they are in the process of recording the final episode of the Witness Stone Project.

Joe reported that everything is ready for the Flag Day opening event by the Elks Lodge on June 18th, 2026. Joe offered to have a program prepared to hand out at the event.

Volunteers were discussed for selling merchandise weather permitting at the Garden Market. Liz and Tara will do the weekend of May 30, Alison and Bob June 6th, Roz and 2 volunteers June 13th.

Alison and Liz are hopeful that the Art Show will be set up 2 days before the event. They will let us know at the next meeting.

Roz will contact Nancy Trunko about displaying the quilt she made for the 250th.

Roz will contact Colin Benard to have signs made, i.e. parking, rest rooms, etc. that will be needed for the weekend.

The next meeting date was set for Friday, June 5th at 8:30 a.m. at Le Jardin.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m. .

Respectfully submitted:

Roz Gallagher