

Wallingford Celebrates America's 250th

Special Meeting

June 25, 2026

Le Jardin Cafe
88 North Main Street
Wallingford, Ct. 06492

Minutes

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

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

Bob Beaumont gave the financial update.

A discussion/overview of each event took place. Each event was a great success with several Committee member receiving numerous compliments from people who attended or volunteered.

A discussion took place on the storage and/or future use of the banners and signs.

A discussion took place on what the program should include for the Liberty Tree event August 14, 2026. It was agreed we would hire the same videographer at an additional cost to record this event. Bob Devaney suggested having a Color Guard present along with the Yalesville Fife and Drum Corp.

A discussion took place regarding paying for the face painters, cotton candy, and supplies, other things arranged for by Wallingford Center for the Block Dance, Car Show, and craft fair on Simpson Court. The Committee agreed to assume full payment for these activities and items.

A discussion took place regarding the remaining merchandise. The inventory is very low...a few long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts. We will continue to sell what is left in anticipation of hopefully exhausting the supply. Frisbees and novelty items will be given out at the Fireworks July 11th.

The Committee agreed to give out free ice cream at the Fireworks on July 11, 2026. If we have any money still available the Committee discussed providing free ice cream to the children one day during the summer at the following day camps: Wallingford Parks, and Recreation, Y.M.C.A., and Ulbrich Boys and Girls Club.

A brief discussion took place on a program for the Liberty Tree event.

Roz asked the Committee to forward her the names and addresses of people, sponsors, donors, etc. who should be remembered with a thank you.

The next meeting date was set for July 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at Le Jardin

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

Respectfully submitted:

Roz Gallagher