



TOWN OF OLD LYME

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AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE

Minutes

Special Meeting

September 29, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Mezzanine Conference Room • Memorial Town Hall

- Call to Order and Welcome
 - 5:31pm
 - In attendance: Acting Chairperson Cheryl Poirier, Allison Lang, Jim Lampos, Secretary Christine MacGregor, Michaelle Pearson, Mark Terwilliger
- Approval of August 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by Christine MacGregor, Second by Michaelle Pearson
 - Approved unanimously
- Public Comment
 - There were no public comments
- State and Regional/Local Efforts
 - Nothing new to report from the National and State efforts
 - Discussed collaborating with Lyme and East Lyme
 - Regional Archivist Group: Many towns are producing keepsakes. The Committee discussed producing a keepsake booklet in time for Memorial Day distribution. The Historical Society will discuss at their next meeting.
 - There are a number of local organizations we are or should consider collaborating with, including the FloGris Museum, Duck River Garden Club, Congregational Church.
 - Michaelle would like to consider a dinner lecture in collaboration with other organizations.
 - Discuss with Open Space or Tree Commission White Oak sapling distribution for Arbor Day.
- America 250 branding and promotion/Logo
 - The committee members discussed the pros and cons of the logo voted on in the last meeting. Edie Twining joined the discussion.
 - No motion was made to reconsider the Committee's A250 logo voted upon at the last meeting.
- Updates
 - Upcoming Blog Posts/Feature Articles
 - Upcoming Lectures and Education
 - Summer 2026 Picnic



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- Creating a separate committee to organize
- Other Activities
 - On July 4, 2026
 - National Bell Ringing
 - Proclamation
 - Read Declaration of Independence
- New and Other Business
 - Followup planned with town historian to ensure we have the names of Nehantic tribe members who served in the Revolutionary War. Also discussing land acknowledgement, including for our America 250 materials.
- Adjournment
 - Motion made by Michaelle Pearson to adjourn the meeting, Second by Mark Terwilliger. Voted in favor unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

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