

America 250 Committee
February 19, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm

Attendance: Nancy Meinke, Christy Pontillo, Laraine Sherban,
Michael Rush, Maribeth Breen, Judith Danek, Peggy Abbott
Absent: David Lavasseur, Dana Horrigan, Leah Sanders

- Michael reported on the meeting with Nancy and the town manager. Michelle said some funding would be proposed in the next FY budget.
- Judith will speak with Liberty Bank regarding sponsorship.
- Nancy will reach out to the Chamber to see if she can meet with them to see how the merchants can be involved.
- Laraine met with the superintendent and the assistant superintendent of schools to talk about how the schools could be involved in the celebration.
- The committee is looking at Memorial Day to kick off -
- an outline of events to come.
- The new Poet Laureate will be contacted and invited to be involved.
- Maribeth shared a link to an upcoming state AM250 conference in Storrs on Friday, March 21, 2025.
- Events discussed: Revolutionary cemetery walk, cocktail party, townwide dinner, button design.

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 6 pm at the HCH
Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm

Respectfully submitted

Maribeth Breen