



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
America250 Coordinating Committee**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2025, 6:00pm
Scitico Room, Enfield Town Hall**

1. Call to Order – 6:05pm
Cindy Kinny, Brendon Jewell, Ian Graves, Alex Raniello, Kelly Davis, Maya Nicole Matthews, Cindy Mangini (departed at 6:45pm), Emily Clifford (arrived at 7:00pm)
Aaron Marcavitch, Kristy Koistinen (departed at 6:30)
2. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes of November 2025 made by Kelly Davis, Seconded by Maya Nicole Matthews. 4-0-2. (Brendon Jewell, Cindy Mangini abstained)
3. State 250 Updates (If Any) – Aaron Marcavitch provided information about the state 250 commission and their ongoing work. He noted that the commission has not been able to secure approval to use the Federal 250 logo or wordmark.
4. Education & Outreach – The committee noted that the micro-essay was launched and sent out to all parents in the public school. Aaron Marcavitch is going to do outreach after the first of the year to St. Bernards, CREC, Enfield Montessori. He noted that Jason Neely and the library will be posting for homeschoolers. Aaron Marcavitch will also prepare for the Town Manager's page. He noted that Joel Senez from the public schools will repost after the holiday.

Alex Raniello suggested a program for the library based on a tea party program that was done at the Simsbury library.

5. Event Development – Aaron Marcavitch emphasized the importance of setting dates as quickly as possible, particularly ahead of any visit to the Town Council. Kelly Davis noted that the DAR is still working on a date for the Thomas Abbey program and will have more details as soon as possible.

Aaron Marcavitch discussed the July 4 Celebration and indicated a need to meet with the committee soon. He recommended that there be an "America 250" tent with historical groups and the committee – potentially with traveling exhibits and materials. This area would also include some demonstrations from re-enactors, though Ian Graves noted that on that weekend were multiple programs that might compete.

The committee discussed briefly the Veterans Day program and Aaron Marcavitch will reach out to Lucian with the Veterans Council to see who wants to invite the Purple Heart Museum to speak. Aaron Marcavitch also told the group about an effort by the Rotary to have banners with veterans on them. They agreed to have the America250 logo on some of the banners. Brendon Jewell suggested having additional banners on the “snow fencing” around the July 4 program so we could show them off. Aaron Marcavitch suggested the Historical Society and DAR could buy banners for a few revolutionary war vets.

Emily Clifford noted that she would have dates for the Chorus concert soon. Aaron Marcavitch will follow back up with Nathan Hale Homestead.

Aaron Marcavitch asked Cindy Kinny to tell him if she had contact with a t-shirt printer. If not, he will follow up with Minuteman and set up a “shop” with them.

6. Other Business – Alex Raniello asked that we clarify how the Facebook access. Aaron Marcavitch said that anyone who has materials can send it to him and he will post directly. Additional access to committee members might be difficult.
7. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Brendon Jewell, seconded by Kelly Davis. All in favor at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Marcavitch