

America250 Ad Hoc Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 30, 2026 – 7pm
First Congregational Church of Plymouth

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Present: Gretchen DelCegno, Denise Clapsaddle, Michele Moskaluk, Jerry Milne and William Rinko

Guests: Charline Doty, Nate Doty

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Approval of Minutes

Denise makes motion to approve the Minutes of 6/16, second by Jerry. Passed unanimously.

Correspondence

None

America250 – CT Commission Update

Gretchen provided alternate dates for signing the recommitment document. Bill agreed to sign the document on July 9 at the CT Humanities office. Gretchen will fill in if needed.

Treasurer's Report

Starting balance on 6/16/2026 was \$1,931.49. There was no revenue or expenses during this period. Ending balance on 6/30/2026 is \$1,931.49.

Bill moved and Denise seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Passed unanimously.

Old Business

Fundraisers

Hats and shirts will be sold at the Potluck Picnic.

"Date" Night Scavenger Hunt still going on at Café RYB. \$10 to purchase clue sheet, upon completion, guests return to Café RYB for a specialty drink.

Programs

Matt Malley's talk: "Stories of Old Plymouth: Town Meetings and Famous Citizens" is July 21 at 6:30pm at the Terryville Public Library.

Big Events

After extended discussion, the Happy 250th Birthday Townwide Potluck Picnic will be moved to our raindate of July 5 from 6-8:30pm to avoid the extreme heat. Lions Club has confirmed they can work the reschedule date. Teen volunteers for Lawn Games have confirmed they're available. Face painters have

confirmed they're available. Petting Zoo is available, as long as there is not rain or thunderstorms. Henri Martin and Joe Hoxha have confirmed that they are available for the reschedule date.

New Business

Committee members will begin setup of the Plymouth Green for the event on Sunday, July 5 at 4pm.

Motion to adjourn by Jerry. Seconded by Michele. Motion passed without objection. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Rinko

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Recording Secretary

Next regular meeting:

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7pm

Terryville Public Library, 238 Main Street, Terryville, CT 06786