

America250 – Plymouth, CT

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2026

Café RYB, 694 Main Street, Plymouth, CT 06782

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*Linda Knapke*  
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Present: Denise Clapsaddle, Gretchen DelCegno, Veronica Datzuk, Michele Moskaluk, Jere Wilson, Jerry Milne, Bill Rinko

Call to order at 7:02 pm

Minutes from 11/18/2025 approved. Denise makes the motion, Michele seconds it.

CT 250 Commission is requesting a representative from each municipality for a rededication ceremony on July 4, 2026.

White oak tree saplings will be distributed by CT 250 Commission. More information will be forthcoming.

National Initiative on July 8 to read the Declaration of Independence.

Treas. Report = Starting Balance is \$1,247.75. Ending balance is \$1,724.95. Sale proceeds from Nutmeg Spice were \$689. Expenses included Tree Lighting Craft, Honorarium for an Educational Program Speaker and Traveling Flag Replacements.

### **Unfinished Business**

Nutmeg Spices are still available for sale. Gretchen created an order form that will be available online and at the Terryville Library

King's Rangers / Pritchard's Corps, representing the loyalist army, has asked to participate in the May 16, 2026 event. Need church permission to raise tents, stay overnight, and to have "open" cook fires. Gretchen will reach out to Paul Borderi to express our interest in hosting them.

We will move Moses Dunbar Trial to early Oct. to capitalize on "spookiness" of the hanging, etc.

Watch party for Ken Burns' "The American Revolution" will take place on Wednesdays at 7pm at the Plymouth Congregational Church – April 8, 15, 23, 30, May 12 & 20. (May 6<sup>th</sup> is the Friends of the Library Tea Party.)

### **New Business**

To complement the "National Treasure" movie showing at the Terryville High School on Friday, April 17, Jerry has developed a local, Plymouth "Treasure Hunt" on the Plymotuh Green. Jerry has put together a list of activities including ciphers that, combined, spell out a patriotic phrase. When kids/families complete the scavenger hunt, they'll receive a custom chocolate America250 coin.

We will have activities on July 3<sup>rd</sup> including a reading of the Declaration of Independence, bell ringing, old timey athletic games, and more.

Julie Kozikowski has offered to do a "Pampered Chef" fundraiser for us. Denise will try to set it up with her for June. The fundraiser would be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church.

Next meeting will be Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at the Terryville Public Library

Meeting adjourned @ 8:21pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Bill Rinko*

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Recording Secretary