



# Town of Burlington



## NOTICE OF MEETING AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE (A250)

THE ELTON TAVERN  
781 GEORGE WASHINGTON TURNPIKE

WED, JAN 7, 2026  
7PM

### MINUTES

**ATTENDEES:** Laurie Arel, John Deeb, David Ellsworth, Stacey Glastris, J.P. Parente

**GUEST:** Don Brunelle, Marek Nardi, Angie Sibley

- I. Call to Order 702 pm
- II. Approval of Nov 2025 Minutes
  - a. Stacey motioned to approve; Dave seconded; all approved.
- III. Reports & Updates
  - a. A250 – CT Commission
    - i. Invite to Feb meeting -
  - b. Grants & Donations
    - i. Received \$2000 from the MainStreet Foundation for 2025 – still may receive more funds for 2026 from them.
  - c. Fundraising
    - i. Have 2 confirmed events – Bully's Boards Corn Hole Tournament and IKAG Trivia Night.
- IV. Public Comment I
  - a. Marek brought up that LSM High School Students would be interested in both the Corn Hole Tournament and Trivia night – also that we should be able to add these events to the morning announcements at LSM.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Review of Scheduled Events
    - i. Discussed Calender of events – all seems good – on Town Website.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Fundraisers
    - i. Corn Hole Tournament, Feb 21 – Bully's Boards – 12noon start time
    - ii. Trivia Night at Enclave Grille – date TBD
    - iii. Trivia Night at IKAG – Fri, Feb 6, 6-9pm - advertising
  - b. Book Discussion: Common Sense, by Thomas Paine, Jan 21
    - i. Packet prepared by Dave all set for the event – bio, summary, questions, answers. Light food/beverages will be provided.

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- VII. Other Business
  - a. CT Blues Fife and Drum Corp – confirmed for July 9 reading of the DOI. Will contact them regarding their attendance at the parade.
  - b. For July 9<sup>th</sup> reading – need reenactors, gun salute, church bells ringing, horses and someone to ride in one with the DOI.
  - c. For Memorial Day Parade – John to check on Governor's Foot Guard Horses.
- VIII. Public Comment II
  - a. None
- IX. Adjourn 829ppm.
  - a. Laurie motion, Stacey seconded; all approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Arel  
Secretary  
America 250 Committee

**NEXT MEETING  
WED, FEB 4, 2026  
7PM**

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