



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.

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 9th 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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