



TOWN OF OLD LYME

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AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE

Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting December 22, 2025 @ 5:30pm
Memorial Town Hall • Meeting Hall

- Call to Order and Welcome
- In attendance: Cheryl Poirier, Jim Lampos, Michaelle Pearson, Mark Terwilliger. Both Allie Lang and Christine McGregor are excused absences.
- Approval of October 27, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion made by Michaelle
 - Seconded by Jim
 - Vote: unanimous in favor
- Public Comment: Two members of the public from East Lyme attended our meeting. They shared their interest in the book *Revolution in the Lymes*.
- National/State/Regional Efforts:
 - Michaelle reported that Sail Forth will not visibly go past the CT shoreline when heading to Boston from New York.
 - Michaelle also reported that the regional historical society archivists are refining their ideas for the America 250 celebration.
 - OL Historical Society: Will have an exhibit opening in the beginning of March. It will comprise of three glass cases showcasing materials from past celebrations 1776, 1876, and 1976.
 - The Historical Society will have an America 250 lecture series March- October. Speakers to be formally announced at a later date.
- Project List: The Committee reviewed Cheryl's draft America 250 project list. Assignments were made for blog posts. Cheryl will update the project list following this discussion.
- Collaborating with Lyme and East Lyme: Cheryl has been talking to Bob Cope of Lyme and Jim will reach out to East Lyme.
- Fiscal Year 2026/27 Budget: Cheryl will present the budget request to the Board of Selectmen.
- New and Other Business
 - Discussion of Jim Meehan's watercolors
- Adjournment: A motion was made by Mark to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim. The motion was passed unanimously.