

**Meeting Minutes Town of Somers
Somers Ad hoc America250 Planning Committee
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – 5:30pm
Selectmen’s Conference Room**

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm. Committee members present: Michael Clarity, Michael Marinaccio, David Pinney, Scott Kaupin, Christine Nesoralla, and Michael Dieter.

2. Opportunity for public comment

No members of the public were present for comment.

3. Minutes from February 18, 2026

The February 18, 2026 meeting did not have a quorum and therefore minutes were not recorded /submitted.

4. Website development

Mr. Pinney reported on website development. The third party pay vendor has been narrowed down to Donor Box. Somers webmaster will assist with setting up and functionality. Committee members shared input regarding tabs for Sponsorship, Field of Flags and general donations. Once the URL for Donor Bow is secure/enabled, a QR code will be linked and included on future correspondence and mailings. Tabs for links to additional resources from the State of CT and other municipalities will be added.

5. Drone show

The images and preferences have been submitted, music accompaniment will be determined at a later date.

6. Mailing to area businesses

The mailing is awaiting application of the QR code for Donor Box. The goal is for URL and QR issues to be resolved within the week. PDF and hard copy mailings can also be pushed by the BOE through the email database to parents of students enrolled in SPS.

7. Field of flags mailing

Awaiting QR code as above

8. Updates on activities

SPS will be collecting information via a survey to be distributed by the Superintendent. School based activities, some with public participation, will be identified and publicized on the America 250 calendar.

Food truck applications will be finalized and distributed to local resources including local requirements for certification and insurance. A fee of \$100 dollars will be collected for participation and to defray costs such as trash and upkeep.

9. Other

Mr. Pinney will seek clarification for insurance coverage requirements, if any, for this event.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.