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**AMERICA 250 BETHEL AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Municipal Center, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT

Thursday, June 26, 2025/5:30 p.m./Meeting Room A

**AGENDA**

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from meeting on June 19, 2025
3. Consideration of Scope
4. Consideration of Submission form
5. Consideration of postcard
6. Consideration of Proclamation or another document to be read by the First Selectman at kickoff on 7/4/25
7. Discussion Community Outreach
8. Discussion and consideration events (attached)
9. Discussion Communication
  - a. Email
  - b. social media
  - c. Dedicate Splash page – Town’s website
  - d. Logo/Branding
  - e. Google drive
  - f. YouTube storytelling reel
10. Other Business
11. Next Meeting – Thursday, July 10, 2026, 5:30 p.m., meeting room B
12. Adjourn

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Bethel 250 Committee Event Ideas

- **Shop and Stroll Tabling** with Historic Society – Saturday, 7/19/25 (confirmed)
- **Celebrate Bethel's Birthday** – June 29, 1855 (171 years in 2026)
- **Reading of the Declaration of Independence**
- **Bethel During the Revolution** – presentation at the library
- **Walking Tours** – including cemetery of Revolutionary War Veterans
- **Children's events** – including quilt project, ghost tours, ROTC involvement
- **Recommitment ceremony** – panel exhibition, storytelling campaign
- **You Tube Bethel Story** – similar to WPA Murals depicting Norwalk families
- **Museum of CT History** – Mobile Van
- **"Story Raves"** – using History Chip to record and collect stories
- **Other**