



WATERBURY VT 250th Committee
December 11, 2025, Steele Community Room, 6pm
Present: Cheryl Casey, Laura Parette, Ryan Geary, Carolyn Fox, Evan Hoffman,
 Judy Byron, Mike Bard, Ariel Mondlack, Roger Clapp
Via Zoom: None

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
Call to order Approval of Nov. minutes	Committee contact list here. Evan moved, Ryan second.	Approved
Review of shared documents	Cheryl set up a shared folder (link at left). All committee members have access, can add new files and contribute to existing files. Ideas and brainstorming: The committee reviewed ideas and added them to the list. Task roles: Names were assigned to tasks and we prioritized items. Communications Plan: Carolyn and Laura started a list. Complete media lists already exist w/RW and the library that we will use. A pr should go out after the New Year covering committee launch, members, join us, website, etc. One sheets	Add ideas as they come to you. Evan to check what See what Waterbury, CT is doing? Add your name to a task pls. Cheryl to draft pr. Cheryl and Laura to work on.
Links to resources	2026 250th anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence. 2027 250th commemoration of VT as a Republic. From AASLH (Amer. Assoc. of State and Local History): Field Guide Program Guide	This list will grow and always be part of the minutes for easy reference.
Budget request to Town	The SB would like an update on the committee's progress. Cheryl plans to present and request \$5,000 for 2026. Grants	Cheryl will speak on Monday, others please join us. Time TBD. Ryan to look into grants
WaterburyVT250.com	Group discussed our name and will see if it is available for web and social accounts.	Evan to track those down.

	Discussion about having a logo that incorporates Waterbury VT into the state's 250th brand.	Ariel to take a first stab.
Next Steps	Rotary would like help choosing the NQID themes for 2026 and 27. Decisions are typically made in March.	Agenda item for Jan. meeting or add your ideas here .
Next meeting	January 8, 2026 at 6pm in the Steele Community Room and via Zoom.	If there is inclement weather meetings will be held via Zoom and not cancelled.
Meeting Adjourned	7:31pm. Notes respectfully submitted by Laura Parette	