

**Ridgefield Commemorates America at 250 (RCA250)**  
**Minutes**  
**April 15,2026**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

Meeting was called to Order at 8:01 a.m.

In person attendees:

Pamme Jones (Co-Chair) , Dawn Fawcett, Sara Champion, James Carone

Zoom attendees:

Louzette Dovoras, Hildi Grob (ex-officio), Deborah Rundlett

Excused:

Stephanie Heering (Co-Chair), Renee-Brown-Cheng

**Minutes of April 1 Meeting Approved**

**BUSINESS:**

**Financials:**

Treasurer Jim Carone reported no changes in our account. He is working on a budget for our July 3 and 4 events. We are still seeking sponsors for our events.

**Events:**

**Memorial Day – May 25**

- **Parade-** Stephanie is confirming that we will have a 16 foot trailer. Members of Committee will ride on the trailer.
- **Vintage Baseball Game-** 3pm in Veteran’s Park. Rotary is working on this. Two teams will be provided.

**Star Spangled Soiree at Lounsbury House – July 3, 2026**

Porta Potties have been ordered. The string trio from RSO has been ordered and is to play for 90 minutes, tentatively set for 5:45 to 7:15. The DJ has been booked.

**Party in the Park! At Ballard Park-July 4, 2026**

Various organizations have been lined up to appear in the Park. More are needed. In particular, we still need some family-friendly activities, especially appealing for children, for the period between 11 and 1. Jim reported on the physical layout for Ballard Park and which entrances will be used. There will not be printed programs. Easels will be set up, perhaps with QR codes, at the entrances and elsewhere in the park setting forth the program for the day.

**Insurance.** Pamme will speak with the First Selectman to confirm that the Town's insurance will cover our events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Champion  
Secretary