

Minutes
Seymour Parade/Events Committee
Special Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026 @6:00 PM
Seymour Public Library
46 Church Street
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

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DATE: 9/17/26
TIME: 8:00am
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members Present: Paula Chapla, Harvey Catlin, Alex Danka, Yolanda Bellinger, Stephanie Danka, Alyssa Antonucci-Avenia, Manpreet Sachdeva, Jill Demko

Members not present: Danielle Capozziello, Alyssa Dematteo, Robin Shaw

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve meeting minutes of February 12, 2026. Paula 1st motion, Harvey 2nd.
Unanimous.

Memorial Day Parade – Saturday May 23rd at 11:00am. Eleven groups registered, plus another 9 expected. George Bashura will be the Grand Marshall. Parade signs ordered and up. Harvey got the plaque for the Grand Marshall. Harvey and Alex to focus on contacting Seymour schools for participants. Troop 60052 and Hummel Little League are in. The Oscar Meyer Hot Dog Truck – the Weinermobile - will also be in the parade.

Veteran's Banners – Will be put up for Veteran's Day.

250th Birthday Celebration – Red, White and Boom! Fireworks will be Thursday, July 2nd at 9:15pm at Chatfield Park. Rain date will be July 10th. Street by the Land Trust will be closed, and shuttles will be available from Silvermine, Le Claire and Chatfield Road. Band – 100 Degrees – will begin playing at 6:00 pm. There will be a petting zoo, Raffle Baskets, and an ice cream truck.

New Business – Too late to apply for grants for a new sound system and walkie-talkies. Will try to get a grant to help fund the Christmas Light Parade. Discussed fund raisers such as a duck race or a Bingo night. Ideas still working.

New Costumes - Stephanie looked for new costumes. Not a lot available out there that are well made. Looking for an Uncle Sam that could be used at the 250th Celebration and Memorial Day Parade.

Next meeting will be on Monday, May 4th, 2026 @6:00pm in the Library.

Adjourn meeting at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Chapla for Robin Shaw