

**Town of Somers
Advisory Committee for Seniors
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025**

Present: Pat Bachetti, Eileen Fedorowich, Marilyn Gaskell, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, John Kelleher, Maureen Parsell, Annette Ramsdell, Donna Richardson, Tina Toohey

Absent: Matthew Cox, Joan Sizer

Call to order at 1:04 p.m. by chairperson Donna Richardson, substituting for Matthew Cox.

Approval of Minutes of October 14: John moved and Pat seconded a motion to approve the minutes as presented. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

New Business:

See attached Senior Center Report presented by Donna Richardson and the Human Services Report presented by Annette Ramsdell.

Additionally, Donna shared the following:

- Kibbe Fuller gym will be unavailable for Senior Center activities in December since it is used for toy distribution by Human Services.
- She made us aware of a scam that asks for money for Senior Centers and distributed information about this.
- Seniors can go to activities in other towns.

Tina pointed out that donations can be made to the Somers Emergency Fund, the Human Services toy program and the summer camp for children program.

Annette, in addition, shared:

- She receives many phone calls requesting help and makes an effort to return calls within 24 to 48 hours.
- If she is unable to help directly she makes referrals to other appropriate agencies.
- The teen center at the Somers Library is working well.

Maureen reported on the committee that is planning for the expansion of the Senior Center. These plans will come up for a referendum in November 2026.

Phyllis commended Matthew for being chosen for the Adolph P. Anderson Quality Employees Award 2025.

Adjournment: With no further business, Tina moved, and Marilyn seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m. There was no discussion and the motion was carried.

There will be no meeting in December. Next meeting will be Tuesday January 13, 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ailene Henry, Secretary

Minutes not official until approved at subsequent meeting.