

**Town of Somers  
Somers Ad hoc America250 Planning Committee  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – 5:30pm  
Field Road Park  
Special Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to order**

- a. The meeting was called to order by Chair Pinney at 5:32.
- b. Committee members present: Jan Martin, Michael Clarity, Michael Marinaccio, David Pinney, Scott Kaupin, Christina Nesperella, and Michael Dietter.
- c. Also present: Leroy Collins, Lee Harold, Todd Rolland, Trooper Burzdak, Chief Stoval, Karen Hopkins, Chris Agosto, Jeff Cavit, and Bruce Urban

**2. Opportunity for public comment**

- a. The Shop Keepers of Somers requested consideration for a tent and table space at the America 250 Celebration.

**3. Review facilities and plans for Aug 15 with Todd Rolland and emergency services**

- a. Trooper Burzdak and two constables will be on site for the duration of the event.
- b. FD will stage near the Field Rd entrance. They will have apparatus including an ambulance, for “touch a truck”, spraydown, etc. One EMT and volunteer FF’s will be assigned for the day.
- c. CERT will manage traffic and a comfort/cooling station.
- d. Public Works will set up tents, manage garbage, bathroom cleaning, etc for the day. Two staff will present throughout the day.
- e. The Committee and Community members discussed the following which will be addressed at a later date:
  - i. Designated parking locations for performers and volunteers
  - ii. A parking pass system to identify performers and volunteers
  - iii. Designated (two) handicapped parking areas
  - iv. Volunteer communications plan - Todd Rolland
  - v. Potential relocation of main stage and food vendors

**4. Food trucks**

- a. Applications have been received and are being processed. Access to the site will begin at 10am for inspection and staging.
- b. Still seeking a pizza or similar offering

**5. Fundraising**

- a. Between sponsorships and Field of Flags efforts, \$18, 250 dollars has been raised this far.
- b. The Field of Flags has been set up, positive community recognition

**6. Updates on other activities**

- a. Touch a truck options are expanding.
- b. The schedule and events have been revised. The next revision will include on-site attractions such as water parks, kids games, etc.

**7. Other**

- a. The Shop Keepers of Somers and local nonprofits will be assigned a designated area for to showcase their interests (they will provide their own table and 10x10 easy up style tent).

**Adjournment** - the meeting adjourned at 6:47pm