

**Town of Somers
Somers Ad hoc America250 Planning Committee
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – 5:30pm
Selectmen’s conference room
Special Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:32.

2. Opportunity for public comment

- a. The committee welcomed Tim Welch, he has offered to assist with our planning efforts.

3. Meet with Sunshine Tent Rentals

- a. Matt from Sunshine rentals provided suggestions and feedback regarding the location of tents and the possible introduction of inflatables. He is offering two 20x40 tents as well as tents and chairs as an “in kind” donation in exchange for signage and promotion.
- b. The committee discussed bounce houses however, no decision was made. Concerns over supervision and liability will need to be addressed.

4. Budget review

- a. Mike Marinaccio provided updated sheets to committee members which will be compared to figures available from Brian W.
- b. Mike Dietter provided sheets for the Field of Flags and Sponsorships. This information was gathered from Donorbox as well as mailed/received at town hall.
- c. The Committee discussed the current town budget status and considerations of impact on ability to partially fund the 8/15 event. Donations and sponsorships are trending well relative to known and anticipated expenses.

5. Review light show

- a. The light show was discussed, David is seeking interested parties to dub a sound track to accompany the drone show. Scott Kaupin may post on FB page if a resource is not identified in the next few days.

6. Updates on other activities

- a. Revised tentative schedule was submitted by Scott.
- b. Photography was discussed
- c. Scott shared revised Sponsorship and Partnership narrative for possible mailer/appeal.

7. Other

- a. No other business came before the committee.

Adjournment - the meeting adjourned at 6:58pm