

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm  
Town Hall Auditorium**

**A.) CALL TO ORDER:** First Selectman Tim Keeney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

1. Pledge of Allegiance: All members participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: First Selectman Tim Keeney, Selectmen Bill Meier and Bob Schmidt, CFO Brian Wissinger, Land Use and Public Works Director Todd Rolland.

**B.) PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Public Comment:

**C.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN**

First Selectman Tim Keeney announced that the Annual Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting is Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm- 7:00p at the Senior Center and Somers Common.

**D.) CONSENT AGENDA**

| Board/Comm                  | Member                         | Affil | Term       | Term Exp   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| <b>Adv Comm for Seniors</b> | Ailene I. Henry                | U     | 1 year Trm | 12.22.2026 |
| Municipal Agent for Elderly | Matthew Cox-Chairman           | na    |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Marilyn L Gaskell              | R     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Eileen T Fedorowich            | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Joan I Sizer                   | R     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Katherine M Toohey             | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Patricia M. Bachetti-VChrm     | D     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Phyllis A Gwilliam             | D     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | John Kelleher                  | D     |            | 12.22.2026 |
| <b>Conservation Comm</b>    | Candace C Aleks-Sec            | U     | 4 Yr Trm   | 12.22.2029 |
|                             | Daniel A Fraro-WPCA Rep        | R     |            | 12.22.2029 |
|                             | Andrew C Kukucka- Vice Chair   | D     |            | 12.22.2029 |
|                             | Joan S. Formeister-Chrm        | R     |            | 12.22.2029 |
|                             | Pasqale H Pio Jr- Planning Rep | R     |            | 12.22.2029 |
|                             | Sydney Flowers                 | D     |            | 12.22.2029 |
| <b>Cultural Comm</b>        | Ann M Levesque- Co-chair       | D     | 1 year Trm | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Yvonne Besse                   | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Daniel A Fraro                 | R     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Eileen T Fedorowich            | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Theresa K. Schmidt             | D     |            | 12.22.2026 |
| <b>Economic Development</b> | Mathew H. Beggs                | U     | 4 year Trm | 12.22.2029 |
| <b>Open Space/Trails</b>    | Ann B Moses, Chair Horse Comm  | D     | 1 Yr Appt  | 12.22.2026 |
| Non Voting member           | Barbara A Anderson             | D     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Charles P Carson               | R     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Debra A Romano                 | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Dominic Wilson                 | na    |            | 12.22.2026 |
|                             | Joan P Sears                   | U     |            | 12.22.2026 |

|                                   |                                 |    |             |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------|------------|
|                                   | Maureen Parsell - Recreation    | na |             | 12.22.2026 |
|                                   | Patrice L Carson, Land Trust    | R  |             | 12.22.2026 |
|                                   | Richard Bailey, Land Trust- Sec | U  |             | 12.22.2026 |
|                                   | Todd M Rolland, DPW Dir         | na |             | 12.22.2026 |
| <b>Recreation Comm</b>            | Jeffrey A Jablonski             | R  | 2 year term | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | John T Curran Jr                | R  |             | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | Joseph C Radziewicz             | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | Karen M McGuane                 | R  |             | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | Scott H Sutter                  | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | Steven F Olearcek               | D  |             | 12.22.2027 |
|                                   | Stephen P Woicik Jr             | R  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| <b>Town Counsel</b>               | Fahey Landolina & Assoc         |    |             | 12.22.2025 |
| <b>WPCA</b>                       | Mark R Folsom- Vice Chair       | L  | 3 Yr Trm    | 12.22.2028 |
|                                   | Mark V Marschall                | R  |             | 12.22.2028 |
|                                   | Duane Mason                     |    |             | 12.22.2026 |
| <b>Youth Services Bureau- Adv</b> | Matthew Cox- Chair              | na | 2 year term | 12.22.2027 |
| Youth-Serving Business Owner      | Renata Bowers                   | R  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Business Owner                    | Vicki Clark                     | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Parent                            | Ed DePeau                       | D  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Somers Schools                    | Colleen Farrell-Meier           | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Parent                            | Kelley Garrison                 | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Law Enforcement                   | Gerard Joyal                    | U  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Business Owner, Volunteer Coach   | Alex Murdoch                    | D  |             | 12.22.2027 |
| Youth                             | Nathan Poirier                  | na |             | 12.22.2027 |

***Mr. Meier made a motion to reappoint the Boards and Commission members as presented, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. The motion unanimously passed.***

**E.) OPPORTUNITY TO ADD URGENT AGENDA ITEMS-** Mr. Meier made a motion to add an agenda item for consideration and possible action on the school HVAC IQ grant, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.

**F.) FINANCE**

- a) Transfers and Appropriations – None
- b) CFO Finance Report/Updates: Mr. Wissinger provided an update on the following items:
  - The Financial Audit for the Town is 97% complete with no concerns; Mahoney and Sabal will present at the next Board of Finance meeting.
  - All Budget documents have been submitted into ClearGov. Mr. Wissinger provided an overview of what has been submitted. A discussion followed.
- c) Presentation of Scheduled Payments

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the scheduled payments in the amount of \$350,577.09, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

**G.) UPDATES FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSION:**

**H.) PENDING BUSINESS - None**

**I.) NEW BUSINESS**

1. Proposed Planning and Zoning Commission Members with a four (4) year term and proposed Alternate members with a one (1) year term effective date January 1, 2026:  
Jennifer Roy

|                          |                    |            |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>7 Members</b>         | <b>4 year term</b> |            |
| Bradley Pellissier       | D                  | 12.22.2029 |
| Adam VanWingerden        | R                  | 12.22.2029 |
| James McFeat             | R                  | 12.22.2029 |
| James Formica            | R                  | 12.22.2029 |
| Christopher Locateli     | U                  | 12.22.2029 |
| Howie Coro               | U                  | 12.22.2029 |
| William Salka            | D                  | 12.22.2029 |
| <b>Alternate Members</b> | <b>1 year term</b> |            |
| Daniel Fraro             | R                  | 12.22.2026 |
| Shane Manning            | R                  | 12.22.2026 |
| Pasquale Pio             | R                  | 12.22.2026 |

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to appoint the members as presented, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

2. Capital Improvement Request (CIP). Todd Rolland

1. Request to add three (3) additional cameras to the library \$12,575.

***No action was taken on this matter. Ms. Nichting and Mr. Rolland will look at other vendor options for better prices.***

3. Public Works Staffing Request: Todd Rolland

1. Request to hire as an on-call seasonal plow operator with Dani Marzilli at the rate of \$27.00 per hour.

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to hire as an on-call seasonal plow operator with Dani Marzilli at the rate of \$27.00 per hour, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

2. Request to hire Lilly Tisdale as an on-call seasonal non-CDL plow operator at the rate of \$25.00 per hour.

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to hire an on-call seasonal non-CDL plow operator at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

4. Request to waive the local Building, Fire and Health permit and inspection fees for the Elementary School HVAC Project. Todd Rolland

***Mr. Meier made a motion to waive the local Building, Fire and Health permit and inspection fees for the Elementary School HVAC Project, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

5. Senior Center Staffing Request: Senior Center. Request to hire Howard Rogers as a Part-time Senior Center Bus Driver with a start date of January 5, 2026.

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to hire Howard Rogers as a part-time Senior Center Bus Driver with a start date of January 5, 2026, with an hourly rate of \$21.36 and contingent upon medical and background checks, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

6. Added Agenda Item: Elementary School HVAC IQ Grant 129-0001.

***Mr. Meier made a motion that the Board of Selectmen notify that we formally rescind the acceptance of the IQ Grant 129-0001 due to the Town not being able to meet the required timeline to complete the HVAC project and authorize the First Selectman to prepare and sign the letter, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously***

*passed.*

- J.) Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.  
The Board of Selectmen waives the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting from November 20, 2025, and that minutes of said meeting be approved.  
***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes of November 20, 2025, as presented, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

- K.) **ADJOURNMENT**  
***Mr. Meier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

*Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.*