

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 12, 2026, 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, Director of Veterans Affairs/Registrar of Voters, David McCaffrey, Deputy Director of Veteran Affairs Sherri Marquis and many interested residents.

**B.) PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public Comment:

Scott Kritzky and his son William Kritzky of Somersville - declined to provide his address. Mr. Kritzky made a statement regarding the high cost of rental housing. William provided information on a business plan to build affordable housing.

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

- First Selectman Keeney announced that the Planning and Zoning Commission will be holding their meeting tonight at 6:30 PM at Town Hall, in the Lower-Level Conference Room. All interested residents are welcome to attend.
- A Selectmen meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5pm; the Regular Meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled.

**D.) CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Board and Commissions: Appointments/Resignations – None

**E.) OPPORTUNITY TO ADD URGENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**F.) FINANCE**

- a) Transfers and Appropriations – None
- b) CFO Finance Report/Updates – None
- c.) Presentation of Scheduled Payments – None

**G.) UPDATES FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSION: None**

**H.) PENDING BUSINESS – None**

**I.) OLD BUSINESS: None**

**J.) NEW BUSINESS**

1. Update on the Veterans Memorial Park Ad-Hoc Committee and discussion and possible action on approval of the Phase I Architectural invoice of \$1,600. Todd Rolland

***Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the request to pay the invoice of \$1600. for the Phase I Architectural design for the Veterans Memorial Park and authorize the First Selectman to sign the associated documents, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

2. Budget Presentation – Elections. Dave McCaffrey  
Mr. McCaffrey presented the Elections budget for consideration. A discussion followed.
3. Budget Presentation – Veteran Affairs. David McCaffrey  
Mr. McCaffrey presented the Veteran Affairs budget for consideration. A discussion followed.
4. Separation Payout Request for David Lenart in the amount of \$1,345.21. Brian Wissinger  
***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the separation payout request for David Lenart in the amount of \$1,345.21, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

- K.) Approval of Minutes of February 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.  
The Board of Selectmen waives the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting from February 5, 2026, and that minutes of said meeting be approved.  
***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2026, Mr. Meier second the motion with the following amendments. Under section F. b the projected Mil rate is 22.4 not 24.2. and under Section C. there were two typos (Committee and Somers). The motion unanimously passed.***

- L.) **ADJOURNMENT**  
***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

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