

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 3, 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 Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: First Selectman Tim Keeney, Selectmen Bill Meier and Bob Schmidt, CFO Brian Wissinger, Human Services Director Matthew Cox, Police Administrator Kim Littig, EDC Chairman Shawn Curtis and members of the EDC and many residents.

B.) PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Public Comment: Scott Kritzkky of Main Street expressed concerns and asked questions regarding the *Somersville* affordable housing project, zoning enforcement, and transparency in town communications.

C.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN

First Selectman Tim Keeney presented the following items:

On September 1st, the Town of Somers participated in a statewide emergency response exercise led by Todd Rolland, Emergency Management Director. The simulation tested the town's ability to respond to a severe winter weather event, specifically a blizzard involving significant snowfall, high winds, widespread power outages, and the need to establish warming centers for residents. The exercise provided an opportunity for town departments and partner agencies to evaluate emergency response procedures, coordination efforts, and resource management. Overall, the exercise was successful and demonstrated the Town of Somers' preparedness and commitment to protecting the community during emergency situations.

Schedule Changes to upcoming Board of Selectmen meetings:

September 17th has been moved to September 24th.

The October 15th meeting is rescheduled for October 22nd.

The Board of Selectmen and the Economic Development Commission Presented Business of the Month to "Family of Hair & Spa" located at Geissler's plaza.

D.) CONSENT AGENDA

1. Board and Commissions: Appointments/Resignations

E.) OPPORTUNITY TO ADD URGENT AGENDA ITEMS

F.) FINANCE

- a) Transfers and Appropriations

Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the year-end transfers as presented, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.

- b) CFO Finance Report/Updates- Mr. Wissinger presented the Monthly budget report a discussion followed.

- c) Presentation of Scheduled Payments

Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the scheduled payments in the amount of \$1,369,377.23, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.

G.) UPDATES FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSION:

Economic Development Commission update – Shawn Curtis, Chairman

Shawn Curtis, Chairman of the Economic Development Commission, joined by fellow member of the EDC Matt Beggs provided an update to the Board of Selectmen emphasizing their commitment to growing the town's commercial tax base to reduce the financial burden on Somers households.

H.) OLD BUSINESS:

I.) NEW BUSINESS

1. Local Traffic Authority Request. Request approval for the Ride-to-Remember to be held on Saturday September 12, 2026. Trooper Matthew Burzdak and Kim Littig
Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the request for the Ride-to-Remember to be held on Saturday September 12, 2026, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.
2. Local Traffic Authority Request. Request approval for Annual Holiday Festival on Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 4:00 – 8:00pm. Trooper Matthew Burzdak and Kim Littig
Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the request for the Annual Holiday Festival on Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 4:00 – 8:00pm, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.
3. Request to Update the Youth Services Coordinator Job Description and Post the position for 20 hours part time at an hourly rate of \$22. Matthew Cox
Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the Youth Services Coordinator Job Description and Post the position for 20 hours part time at an hourly rate of \$22., seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.

- J.)** Approval of Minutes of August 18, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
The Board of Selectmen waives the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting from August 18, 2026, and that minutes of said meeting be approved.
Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the minutes of August 18th special meeting, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.

K.) ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Meier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01pm, seconded by Mr. Schmidt the motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting