# Town of Somers Ethics Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Date: May 28, 2026

Location: Selectmen's Executive Conference Room, Somers Town Hall

Attendees: Commission members present were Everett Morrill, Graham Van Keuren, Denise Wheeler, and Joel Emlen; also attending were Attorneys Carl Landolina and Trent Kaisen representing the Town of Somers

## I. Introduction and Members Present

The Town of Somers Ethics Commission (the "Commission") met on May 28, 2026, to discuss an ethics complaint (the "Complaint") dated May 13, 2026, filed pursuant to Article II, Section 26-6 of the Town of Somers Code of Ethics (the "Code"). Upon taking roll, Chair Everett Morrill noted that with four members in attendance, there was a quorum.

## II. Approval of Minutes

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes from the February 5, 2026, meeting.

## III. Closed Session

At approximately 7:07 p.m., Chair Morrill moved, and the Commission approved, entering a closed session to review the Complaint. After discussion, a member of the Commission made a motion to dismiss the Complaint for failing to comply with Section 26-6.A(2) of the Code and that the Commission thus lacked jurisdiction. By a unanimous vote of four to zero, the Commission voted to dismiss the Complaint. The Commission came out of closed session at approximately 7:20 p.m.

## IV. Next Steps

The Commission's decision to dismiss the Complaint will be sent to the Complainant and the Respondent.

*The meeting adjourned.*

*Joel Emlen, Secretary*