

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF FINANCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2026**

1. Call to Order

Michael Parker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Members Present

In attendance were Michael Parker, Joe Tolisano, Bruce Devlin, and Paul Hart. Also, in attendance were CFO Brian Wissinger, First Selectman Tim Keeney, Dr. Sam Galloway, Stephanie Levin, and members of the Board of Education.

3. Review of FY2027 Budgets

The Board questioned Dr. Galloway regarding the list of questions they had sent over the week before. There was a lengthy discussion.

4. Public Comment

Scott Sutter of 210 Parker Road spoke to the Board about the Recreation budget and requested they reinstate the town employee to the general fund instead of using the recreation fund to pay the salary.

5. Possible Action on FY2027 Budgets

There was no action taken. The Board requested the boards sharpen their pencils and try to deliver a budget with up to \$500,000 in cuts.

6. Board of Education Update

Their update was handled in the review of the budgets.

7. Board of Selectmen Update

Tim Keeney informed the Board of the resignation of Maureen Parsell, Director of Recreation & Leisure Services. Tim has formed an internal committee to review possibilities of expanding Woodcrest for Phase 3 to provide more affordable housing in town.

8. Finance Department Update

9. SES HVAC Project Update

Brian informed the Board that the Town has completed the design review hurdle with the state. The next steps are to compile a list of required documents for presentation at a future PCR (Plan Construction Review) meeting with the State. After that meeting, if all approvals are in place, the Town will be able to go out to bid for the HVAC project.

10. Approval of Minutes

a. 3/10/2026 Special BOF Minutes

Bruce Devlin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Paul Hart. There was no further discussion, and a unanimous decision followed.

11. Adjournment

Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 7:50pm, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion, and a unanimous decision followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

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