

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
April 7, 2026**

**1. Call to Order**

Michael Parker called the meeting to order at 7:04 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. Public Statement from the Board**

Chairman Parker spoke about the budgets and the volunteered cuts from the Board of Education.

**4. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**5. Review of FY2027 Budgets**

Dr. Galloway spoke about the budget cuts that the Board of Education has made since the last meeting. The reductions equal \$305,811.

Tim Keeney spoke about on-going projects in town. The town did not make any budget cuts.

**6. Possible Action of FY2027 Budgets**

Brian Wissinger and the Board debated over the final gap closure of \$169,813, or 0.13 mills.

*Joe Tolisano made a motion to adopt the Town of Somers Fiscal Year 2026-27 Operating Budget with expenditures of \$42,976,089 and matching revenues of \$42,976,089 and a mill rate increase not to exceed 2.13 mills, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.*

The budget will be presented April 21, 2026, at a public hearing.

**7. Approval of Budget Flyer**

Chairman Parker had a few minor changes to the proposed flyer. They will be incorporated and the flyer will be sent to households.

**8. Approval of Minutes**

**a. 3/24/2026 Regular 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.*

**9. Adjournment**

*Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion, and a unanimous decision followed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

*MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVAL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FIU4XoiAQ0>