

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF FINANCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 26, 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, Bill Salka and Paul Hart.

3. Board of Education Update

Mike Briggs and Stephanie Levin proposed \$113,843 in cuts to the FY2027 Board of Education Budget.

4. Board of Selectmen Update

Tim Keeney proposed \$125,000 in cuts to the FY2027 Town Government Budget.

5. CFO/Finance Department Update

Brian Wissinger proposed an amended budget of \$42,737,246 to the Board of Finance. Joe Tolisano requested that \$50,000 of the Town Government cuts be reinstated and that \$50,000 be cut from capital improvement instead.

6. Adopt Amended Budget Proposal for FY2026-2027

Bruce Devlin made a motion to adopt an amended budget of \$42,737,246 with \$113,843 in cuts to the Board of Education, \$75,000 to Town Government, and \$50,000 to Capital Improvement, seconded by Paul Hart. A lengthy discussion followed. Chairman Parker called the motion to vote and a unanimous decision followed.

7. Approval of Suspense List

Joe Tolisano made a motion to approve the suspense list as requested in the amount of \$21,191.04, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.

8. Appoint Member to Special Projects Committee

Paul Hart made a motion to appoint Joe Tolisano to the Special Projects Committee, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.

9. FY2026 Annual Audit

Bruce Devlin made a motion to sign the engagement letter as proposed with Mahoney Sabol for the FY2026 audit and appoint Mahoney Sabol as our audit firm, seconded by Bill Salka. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.

10. CIP Projects Approval

CIP Projects were tabled until a budget is adopted.

11. SES HVAC Project Update

Joe Tolisano informed the Board that the Building Committee has engaged an attorney, and all the procurement has been deemed favorable. The committee must go out to bid for an Owner's Representative. Once that bid is complete and an award is given, the project will move forward into the bidding process.

12. Other Business

The Board has been notified of the resignation of Kathy Devlin. The Board has requested that the CFO post a notice of vacancy and begin receiving applications to fill the vacancy. Applications will be received through June 18, 2026, and a special meeting will be held on June 25, 2026, to interview and name the candidate.

Joe Tolisano made a motion to appoint Paul Hart to the CIP Committee to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Kathy Devlin, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.

13. Approval of Minutes

- a. 4/7/2026 – Special Meeting
- b. 4/21/2026 – Special Meeting

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.

14. Adjournment

Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 7:56pm, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion, and a unanimous decision followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

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