

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2026**

1. Call to Order

Michael Parker called the meeting to order at 8:16pm.

2. Members Present

In attendance were Michael Parker, Joe Tolisano, Bruce Devlin, and Paul Hart.

3. Set a Mill Rate for Fiscal Year 2027

No action was taken.

4. Recommend Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2027

Discussion was had about the proper procedure to follow. Michael Parker presented a Connecticut General Statute and a Connecticut Supreme Court Case as his basis for decision.

Bruce Devlin made a motion to recommend the Board of Selectmen set a mill rate no lower than 23.36 based on CGS 12-123 and Moshier v Goodnow as case law, seconded by Joe Tolisano. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.

5. Adjournment

Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 8:26pm, 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>