

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
July 6, 2026**

1. Call to Order

Joe Tolisano called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

2. Members Present

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

3. Recognize Resignation of Chairman Michael Parker

The Board recognized the chairman's resignation and wished him well.

4. Appointment of Chairman of the Board of Finance

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

The Board will appoint a Vice-Chairman at their next meeting.

5. Recommend Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2027

Brian Wissinger discussed the reductions presented at the Board of Selectmen meeting on July 2, 2026. These reductions were approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Bruce Devlin made a motion to recommend \$350,000 in cuts to the Town Government budget and proposed a budget of \$41,640,005 with a recommended mill rate of 23.09, seconded by Paul Hart. Discussion followed to determine impact and informational updates. The motion was called and a unanimous decision followed.

6. Appointment for Vacancy on the Board of Finance

The Board would like to conduct interviews with the two candidates that were unable to interview previously. A decision will be made after they have interviewed those candidates.

7. Adjournment

Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 11:27am, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion, and a unanimous decision followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

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