

**TOWN OF SOMERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5:00 pm
Town Hall Auditorium**

A.) CALL TO ORDER: First Selectman Tim Keeney called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

1. Pledge of Allegiance – All members participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: First Selectman Tim Keeney, Selectmen Bill Meier and Bob Schmidt, CFO Brian Wissinger and resident Scott Sutter.

B.) PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Public Comment: Scott Sutter of 210 Parker Road spoke in favor of the Recreation and Leisure Budget.

C.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN – None

D.) NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget Discussion and Possible Action

The Board of Selectmen discussed and reviewed the proposed FY2026-27 budget and agreed to make the following adjustments to the baseline proposal:

Baseline Proposal	\$501,068
Reduce: Transfer to Road Maintenance	(\$150,000)
Reduce: State Police	(\$50,000)
Reduce: Veterans Stipend	(\$17,000)
Add: Atwood and Langan to General Fund	\$144,842
Reduce: Wood to Recreation Fund	(\$50,000)
Reduce: Transfer to Separation Benefits	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
New Proposed Budget Increase	<u>\$343,910</u>
Budget After Proposed Cuts	\$9,633,708
FY2026 Budget	<u>\$9,289,798</u>
Variance	<u>\$343,910</u>
Percentage Increase	3.70%

Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the Board of Selectmen budget in the amount of \$9,633,708. Seconded by Mr. Schmidt. The motion unanimously passed.

E.) Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
The Board of Selectmen waives the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting from February 19, 2026, and that minutes of said meeting be approved.

Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes of February 19, 2026, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.

F.) **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:48pm, seconded by Mr. Meier ` the motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting