

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 pm  
Town Hall Auditorium**

**A.) CALL TO ORDER:** First Selectman Tim Keeney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

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, Economic Development Chairman Shawn Curtis and Gail Kulas and Town Clerk David Marti and interested residents.

**B.) PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Public Comment: Scott Kritzky and his son William Kritzky of Somersville - declined to provide his address. Mr. Kritzky made a statement regarding the high cost of rental housing and desire to engage the Town in pursuing improving local rental housing.

**C.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN**

First Selectman Tim Keeney announced that he and the Board of Education will be presenting their budgets to the Board of Finance on March 10th at 7:00 PM.

**D.) CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Board and Commissions: Appointments/Resignations – None  
Appointment of Gail Kulas to the Economic Development Commission with a term expiring on 12.22.29.

***Mr. Meier made a motion to appoint Gail Kulas to the Economic Development Commission with a term expiring on 12.22.29, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

**E.) OPPORTUNITY TO ADD URGENT AGENDA ITEMS - None**

**F.) FINANCE**

- a) Transfers and Appropriations – None
- b) CFO Finance Report/Updates – None
- c) Presentation of Scheduled Payments

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the scheduled payments in the amount \$267,112.35, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

**G.) UPDATES FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSION: None**

**H.) PENDING BUSINESS – None**

**I.) OLD BUSINESS: None**

**J.) NEW BUSINESS**

1. Accept the resignation of Debra Murphy, Assistant Town Clerk, effective May 31, 2026.

***Mr. Meier made a motion to accept the resignation of Debra Murphy, Assistant Town Clerk, effective May 31,2026, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

2. Approval of part time Assistant Town Clerk Position description and to post the position with an hourly rate \$25 - \$30.

***Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the part-time Assistant Town Clerk position description and to post the position with an hourly range of \$25-\$30, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

3. Proposed 2026/2027 Referendum Schedule
  - a. Town Meeting Date – May 5, 2026
  - b. Referendum Date – May 19, 2026

***Mr. Meier made a motion to approve the 2026/2027 Referendum schedule as presented, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

- K.) Approval of Minutes of February 24, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen waives the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting from February 24, 2026, and that minutes of said meeting be approved.

***Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes of February 24, 2026, as presented, seconded by Mr. Meier. The motion unanimously passed.***

- L.) **ADJOURNMENT**

***Mr. Meier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. the motion unanimously passed.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

*Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting*