

**Town of Somers
Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes**

DATE: January 27, 2026

LOCATION: Town Hall

ATTENDEES: Jim O'Hearn, Matthew Beggs, Melissa Zelek, Shawn Curtis

- 1. Call to order: 6:06pm**
- 2. Review and Approve December Minutes: Approved**
- 3. Correspondence: none**
- 4. Guest appearances by Jeff Catlett, Town Sanitarian. He discussed his background, philosophy, plans, and permits. He will return in May**
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Update on Featured Business: information acquired**
 - b. Update on BluDot: Many business emails still missing**
 - c. Update street list collation: done and ready for layout**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Tax Increment Financing District: Shawn Curtis explained workings**
 - b. CT Small Business Boost Fund: Jim O'Hearn handed out information sheet.**
 - c. Election of Officers:**
 - Shawn Curtis elected Chairman by majority vote**
 - Karen Murdoch elected secretary by unanimous vote**
- 7. Business Issues: encouraged more guest appearances with individuals involved in business community**
- 8. Adjourn: 7:49pm**

Minutes are nonofficial until approved at subsequent meeting