

Town of Somers Ethics Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 5, 2026

Location: Selectmen's Executive Conference Room, Somers Town Hall

Attendees: Commission members present were Everett Morrill, Colin Landry, Lisa Horan, Denise Wheeler, and Joel Emlen; also attending were the Town of Somers Attorney Carl Landolina and parties and counsel regarding a pending matter

I. Introduction and Members Present

The Town of Somers Ethics Commission (the "Commission") met on February 5, 2026, to discuss an ethics complaint (the "Complaint") with a date stamp of June 30, 2025, filed pursuant to Article II, Section 26-6 of the Town of Somers Code of Ethics. Upon taking roll, Interim Chair Everett Morrill noted that with five (5) members in attendance, there was a quorum.

II. Commission Chairperson

The Commission unanimously approved Everett Morrill as Chair, thus removing his interim status.

III. Approval of Minutes

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes from the July 17 and August 19, 2025, meetings.

IV. Probable Cause Hearing in Closed Session

At approximately 6:32 p.m., Chair Morrill moved, and the Commission approved, entering a closed session for a probable cause hearing on the Complaint. The Commission unanimously voted to close the hearing and came out of the closed session at approximately 9:12 p.m.

V. Pending Complaint

Following the closed session hearing, a member of the Commission made a motion of whether we found probable cause to some or all allegations in the Complaint. By a unanimous vote of five to zero, the Commission voted no probable cause and to dismiss the Complaint.

The meeting adjourned.

Joel Emlen, Secretary