

TOWN OF SOMERS, CONNECTICUT
Somers Veterans Memorial Park & Healing Garden Ad-Hoc Committee
(dba) Veterans Park Ad-Hoc Committee (Amended)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Somers Town Hall Auditorium

Zoom Access: (Committee-only, password-protected)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

- Seating of alternates (if necessary)

3. Opportunity to Add Urgent Agenda Items

4. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approval of April 1, 2026, meeting minutes (as posted)

5. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Transition - Briefing

- Briefing by Town Liaison Todd Rollandon Board of Selectmen meeting (April 16, 2026)
- Emergency CIP status
- Next steps and deadlines for CIP submission

6. Guest Presentation

- Guest Speaker: Terry L. Glusko, Sr., Senior Master Sergeant (Ret.), Chairman, East Longmeadow Veterans Memorial Committee

7. Park Naming Materials and Process

- Pre-meeting materials: Members received the naming packet by email with Step 1 proposal sheet and Step 2 final vote slip. Please bring your completed Step 1 sheet to the meeting
- Process at meeting: Collect Step 1 sheets (proposal stage); Secretary compiles proposed names and prepares final ballot; Chair announces final list; members cast final vote on Final Vote Slip; Secretary tallies and Chair announces adopted name. Write-In option: Option E on Step 1 is reserved for write-ins.

8. Funding Subcommittee Update

- Update: Subcommittee has been researching grant availability, engaging stakeholders, exploring alternative funding sources, and identifying partnership opportunities and stakeholder engagement strategies. Note: Formal Funding Subcommittee presentation deferred to May 13, 2026 committee meeting.

9. Fundraising Subcommittee Report – Vice Chair Riccio [Deferred to May 13, 2026 meeting]

- Discussion of timing for Buy-A-Brick program
- Sponsorship tiers and donor recognition planning (as appropriate)
- Identification of future funding pathways post-CIP review

10. New Business

- Committee member requests
- Items referred by Town staff of the Board of Selectmen

11. Public Comment

- Speakers are asked to state their name and address and limit remarks to three minutes

12. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM

13. Closing Remarks

14. Adjournment