

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
April 18, 2023**

**1. Call to Order**

Joe Tolisano called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**2. Members Present**

In attendance were Kathy Devlin, Joe Tolisano, Bruce Devlin, and Ralph Williams. Also, in attendance was First Selectman Tim Keeney, Superintendent Paul Gagliarducci, Superintendent Sam Galloway, Assistant Finance Director Brian Wissinger and CFO Mike Marinaccio.

**3. FY2024 Budget Presentation**

Joe Tolisano opened the meeting welcoming the public.  
Superintendent Gagliarducci introduced the new Superintendent Sam Galloway.  
Gagliarducci presented the Board of Education budget.  
First Selectman Tim Keeney presented the Town Government budget.  
Assistant Finance Director Brian Wissinger presented the Total Combined Budget and Revenue Projections.

**4. Public Comments & Questions**

Joe Tolisano presented the rules for the public comments section.

Steve Krasinski – 42 Wells Road –

Steve asked a question about state aid projections. Steve also asked if a 3.5% salary pool is sufficient. Steve ended by thanking Paul Gagliarducci for coming back to Somers in the interim.

Lisa Horan – 43 Shady Dale Lane –

Lisa thanked Paul Gagliarducci and welcomed Sam Galloway. Lisa is also concerned about the current resignations and the salaries of Town staff.

Katherine Mashiak – 54 Springfield Road –

Katherine commented on the size of the Towns that the departing staff went to.

Joe Tolisano asked Sam Galloway to introduce himself. Dr. Galloway introduced himself to the community.

A short discussion was had on the Senior/Community Center project and why it was not on the ballot.

5. **Adjournment**

*Joe Tolisano closed the public hearing at 7:40pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

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