

Town of Somers

**Board of Selectmen  
Special Meeting Minutes**

June 24, 2009

7:00 p.m.

**1. Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at approximately 7:05 p.m. by First Selectman David Pinney. Approximately 54 individuals were in attendance.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Pinney requested everyone join in the pledge of allegiance.

**3. Consideration and possible action regarding First Selectman's proposal to eliminate the position of Town Planner**

Mr. Pinney stated that there would be no public comment during this meeting. Public comment was solicited and received from both board/commission members and citizens at two (2) previous Selectmen's meetings. Mr. Pinney prepared a response to comments and posted his statement on the Town of Somers website front page.

Mr. Pinney asked both Mrs. Devlin and Mr. Tolisano to take action on the proposal. A motion was made by Mr. Tolisano, seconded by Mrs. Devlin to eliminate the position of Town Planner effective on June 24, 2004. Individually prepared statements were read by both Mr. Tolisano and Mrs. Devlin. (Documents may be reviewed in Town Clerk's office) Mr. Pinney requested a vote by the Board. All in favor, unanimous decision

A motion was made by Mr. Tolisano, seconded by Mrs. Devlin and unanimously voted to continue Mrs. Carson's salary and benefits until August 01, 2009. An outplacement service fund will be established should Mrs. Carson desire to utilize this program.

**4. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Tolisano, seconded by Mrs. Devlin and unanimously voted to adjourn this Special Meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Logan  
Substituting for Marcia Mitchell

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