

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 30, 2022  
6:00pm  
Selectmen's Conference Room**

1. **Call to Order:** First Selectman Tim Keeney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – All members participated in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Roll Call** - First Selectman Tim Keeney, Selectmen Bill Meier and Bob Schmidt, Health Director Luigi Sartori, Land Use Director Daniel Parisi and Town Sanitarian Andrea Vitrano.
4. **Discussion with the Director of Public Health on Services Provided to the Town of Somers.**
  - The group discussed what services the Department of Health provides to the town.
  - The status of the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection Cooperative Agreement Grant. Ms. Vitrano is in the process of returning unused funds.
  - Community Needs Health Assessment (CNHA) i.e. What the town needs? This was completed in September of 2022 by Johnson Memorial, another Community Needs Health Assessment (CNHA) was completed by Allison Maynard and the Hartford Foundation recently.
  - Discussed increasing health services to the town. Mr. Sartori mentioned the possibility of hiring a public health nurse or an on-call nurse and creating a senior wellness program.
  - Possibly forming a public health committee to determine additional needs of the town. A lengthy discussion followed.
5. **Adjournment:**  
*Mr. Meier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. The motion unanimously passed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim LaFleur-Recording

*Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.*