

**TOWN OF SOMERS
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday,
July 5, 2025, 8:00 AM
Fire Station**

1. Call to Order: Todd Rolland called the meeting to order at 8:03 am.
2. Members Present: Dan Thayer, CERT Team Leader Karen Hocking, Peter DeBrino, Trooper Justin Preuss, and Interim EMD / Superintendent of Highways Todd Rolland.

Others in attendance were Police Administrator Kim Littig, BOE Director of Business Services Stephanie Levin, Human Services Director Matthew Cox, and CERT Training Officer Frank Poirier.

3. Old Business
 - a. Human Services: Please see the attached report.
 - b. Police: Please see the attached report.
 - c. Fire: No report.
 - d. BOE: SES Summer school is running from July 1 through July 24. School staff is back on August 26. Students return on September 2. We are having an active aggressor tabletop exercise with BOE administrative staff, Emergency Management, Police, and Fire personnel in August. We are closely monitoring potential changes to federal funding.
 - e. CERT: We are holding a shelter tabletop training on July 23rd. CERT will attend the National Night Out at the Park on August 5th. The August meeting will be our annual picnic.
 - f. DPW: DPW is in full summer operations. The Parks Department is in full swing with mowing and athletic field installation, and the Highway Department is busy with road paving and drainage operations. DPW will attend the Four-H Fair Touch-A-truck Event in August.

Todd, update the progress on the purchase of the three-acre parcel on Bilton Road. We intend to install a two-way radio system on. We are “in the queue” of DAS’s property management division.

4. New Business

a. General Discussion:

- i. The Committee is still looking to fill an open seat.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: Dan Thayer motioned to approve the minutes of the June 2025 meeting, and Peter Debrino seconded. There were no objections. The motion passed.

6. The next meeting is on August 7, 2025.

7. Adjournment: Dan Thayer motioned to adjourn, Peter Debrino seconded, and there was no objection. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.



**Town of Somers
Police Department**

Monthly Report

June 2025

Calls for Service:	693
Accidents:	6
Case Reports:	13
Burglaries:	1 (Garage – Dirtbike Stolen/Recovered)
Larcenies:	1 (Tools Stolen from Conex Container)
Onsite DUI's:	0
Arrests:	5

06/18/25 – Rec. Dept. Annual Camp Training/Orientation for (23) Staff to Discuss Park Safety/Protocols

07/15/25 – K9 Demo for Cub Scouts

08/05/25 - National Night Out

08/07/25 – Super “Hero” Day for Summer Camp with K9 Demo

Finishing Carriage Drive Traffic Study Report.

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Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Status Report for Human Services

July 3, 2025

Police/Fire Department Referrals – We continue to engage individuals and families referred due to extreme conditions affecting safety and quality of life.

Teen Center at Somers Public Library – the last day of the Teen Center for the school year was held on Monday, June 2nd, with about 40 youth participating. More than 80 unduplicated youth were served this school year. The program will close for the summer and reopen next school. Staff will participate in Open House events at the middle school, inviting parents and youth to tour the Teen Center and enroll for free.

Back to School – we are gearing up for the annual fundraising effort to supply gift cards to families in need so that all children can go back to school feeling confident and ready to learn. This year, through a partnership with DSW and the Salvation Army, 40 children will receive \$50 vouchers for new shoes.

National Night Out event planning with the police and fire departments is gearing up for the event to be held at Field Road Park on August 5th. This year 30 local vendors will participate.

Social Services – \$9,744 in emergency financial assistance was provided (housing, utilities, food); 90 community members received case management or follow up.

Senior Services – 45 applications for Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program vouchers were processed, \$1,800 worth of fresh foods from local farmers' markets;

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Cox