

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
AYA PO ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7:00 PM  
Town Hall, Lower Conference Room**

**Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Joan Sears.

**Members Present**

- Scott Sutter
- Ann Moses – Not Here.
- Brad Pellissier
- Daniel Sweeney
- Joan Formeister
- Joan Sears – via Phone
- Julie Yeamen
- Mike Marinaccio – Not here
- Mike Streeter
- Patrice Carson – Not Here
- Steve Getman

**Non-Members Present**

- Maureen Parsell
- Todd Rolland
- Kim Littig

**Audience**

- None

**Approval of Prior Minutes**

- Motion for approval of prior minutes of 19 June 2022.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: S. Sutter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: D. Sweeney.
- Minutes were approved.

**Election of Chairperson**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: S. Sutter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: M. Getman
- Brad Pellissier was elected unanimously.

**Open Discussion**

- B. Pellissier opened discussion.
  - Security Concerns Discussed.

- T. Rolland shared.
  - Trash collection v. carry out was discussed.
- Water Access Discussed.
  - Additional charge to each household option.
  - Parking fee.
  - “Badge Checking” lifeguard.
  - Lifeguard v. No Lifeguard discussion.
    - Contract lifeguarding.
    - Rec. Dept. would pay for certification.
- Dog Complaints Discussed
  - Better signage.
  - Broadcasting through social media, town media, etc.
- Trespass & Drug Usage Discussed.
  - New ordinance recently ratified by Town of Somers.
- Potential Park Usage Discussed.
  - Multi-purpose facility.
    - M. Parsell discussed usage by Day Camp and Specialty Camps.
    - Rental opportunity.
    - NIMBY pushback needs to be prepared for.
    - Parking concerns should be considered.
      - Large vehicles/buses need to be restricted/prohibited.
- Fundraising was discussed.
  - Lease and or sale of Town-owned lots.
- General Discussion
  - B. Pellissier shared prior minutes exist from the original Committee.
    - Minutes could provide insight into the prior Committee’s efforts.

**Correspondence**

- None.

**New Items to Agenda**

- N/A

**Next Meeting**

- Wednesday 31 August 2022.
- Committee agreed to meet at Aya-Po at 6:00 PM.

**Adjournment**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Motion made to adjourn by S. Sutter.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> made by S. Getman.
- Meeting concluded at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott H Sutter  
Recording Secretary