

# **Somers Long Term Recovery Committee** **(LTRC)**

Meeting Minutes

2.16.21

7:00pm

Via Zoom

1. Discuss committee's thoughts on Selectman's meeting presentation of the LTRC short term report. **It was discussed by those that attended the Selectman's meeting, that the report was very well received. Credit was given to the LTRC for putting together a thoughtful and comprehensive report with very tangible issues and accompanying recommendations for systems improvement.**
2. Review recommendations to determine if the committee can have further influence on continued buy-in and implementation. **It was discussed and decided that of the recommendations, Communications was already presented and approved for Everbridge, and next to be presented separately to the Selectmen would be the need for stress/mental health assessments for staff. The remainder of the recommendations could all be presented together at a Selectman's meeting as they are relatively easy to implement. The Selectmen would simply need to commit to assigning responsibility to each of the remaining recommendations with a timeline for implementation.**
3. Discuss what further action that the committee would like to take on as it relates to further addressing unmet needs of the community when in crisis, along with long term recovery. **Tabled for next meeting.**

**Next Meeting: March 9, 2021 7:00pm**