

**Town of Somers
7511 12th Street
Somers, WI 53171**

**Town Board Meeting
Agenda
Tuesday, November 12th, 2024
5:15 pm**

Town Board Meeting:	
Item #	
1	Call to order
2	Pledge of Allegiance
3	Consent and Approval of Minutes of Town Board meetings on October 8 th , 2024 and Special Meeting on October 22 nd , 2024
4	Correspondence:
5	Citizens Comments
6	Chair & Supervisor Comments
7	Action on Resolution 2024-004, A Resolution of the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Somers to Recognize the Efforts of the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers
8	Approval of Operator Licenses: Sandra Parise
9	Adjourn

I hereby certify that as the designee of the chief elected official of the Town of Somers I posted this notice of the November 12th, 2024 Town Board Meeting & Agenda in 3 public places.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2024.

Wendy Burnette, Clerk-Treasurer

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made to the Clerk's Office at 262-859-2822 with as much notice as possible. **Notice is hereby given that members of the Town Board may participate telephonically. Notice is hereby given that members of the Village Board may be in attendance for the sole purpose of gathering information. A quorum may be present. However, no Board action will be taken.**

**Town of Somers
Proceedings from the Town Board Meeting October 8, 2024.**

Chairman Mark Molinaro called the meeting to order at 5:23 p.m.

Present: Chairman Mark Molinaro, and Supervisors Richard Lesko and James Armes.
Also present: Administrator Jason Peters, Assistant to the Administrator Kevin Poirier,
and Clerk/Treasurer Wendy Burnette.

Chairman Mark Molinaro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent and Approval of Minutes of Town Board meetings on September 10th, 2024.

Supervisor Armes moved to approve Minutes of Town Board meetings on September 10,
2024.

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko.

Motion carried. 3-0 vote.

Correspondence:

City of Kenosha – Rezoning of Property at 1771 30th Avenue, Parcel #80-4-222-134-
0100.

Citizens Comments

None

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Armes asked about Hwy L. Administrator Peters mentioned that the
contractor the county hired will be paving soon.

Chairman Molinaro apologized for being tardy as it's not his intention.

Administrator Peters addressed the board about holding a Special Meeting for the Town
Budget Hearing on November 26, 2024, at 5:15pm.

Action on Preliminary Resolution 2024-002 to Levy Special Charges to the 2024 tax roll

Supervisor Armes moved to approve the Preliminary Resolution 2024-002 to Levy
Special Charges to the 2024 tax roll.

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko.

Motion carried. 3-0 vote

Approval of Operator Licenses: James Rogers

Supervisor Armes moved to approve Operator Licenses: James Rogers.

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko.

Motion carried. 3-0 vote

Adjourn

Supervisor Armes moved to adjourn at 5:31pm.

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko.

Motion carried. 3-0 vote.

Drafted this 17th day of October 2024 by Wendy Burnette, Clerk / Treasurer
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**Town of Somers
Proceedings from the Town Board Meeting October 22, 2024**

Chairman Mark Molinaro called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

Present: Chairman Mark Molinaro, and Supervisors Richard Lesko and James Armes.
Also present: Administrator Jason Peters, Assistant to the Administrator Kevin Poirier,
and Clerk/Treasurer Wendy Burnette.

Chairman Mark Molinaro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence:

None

Citizens Comments

Joanne Esser raised her concern about the special assessment on her property.

Supervisor Comments

Chairman Molinaro has concerns with the individual who spoke at the Village meeting on October 12th during the citizen comments. He feels the Village needs to put a stop to it before something happens. Chairman Molinaro stated he is not going to tolerate it any longer.

Public Hearing on Final Resolution 2024-003, a Resolution to levy special charges to the tax Roll

Chairman Molinaro opened the public hearing on Final Resolution 2024-003, a Resolution to levy special charges to the tax Roll

Action on Final Resolution 2024-003 for levying special charges on the tax roll

Supervisor Armes moved to approve the Final Resolution 2024-003 for levying special charges on the tax roll

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko.

Motion carried. 3-0 vote.

2025 General Fund Budget Presentation by Administrator Peters

Approval of Operator Licenses:

None

Adjourn

Supervisor Armes moved to adjourn at 5:39pm.

Seconded by Supervisor Lesko. Motion carried. 3-0 vote.

Drafted this 4th day of November 2024 by Wendy Burnette, Clerk / Treasurer
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**TOWN OF SOMERS
TOWN BOARD
MEETING ITEM MEMORANDUM**

MEETING DATE: November 12th, 2024

TO: Town Chair Molinaro and Town Supervisors

PREPARED BY: Jason J. Peters, Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: #7 Action on Resolution 2024-004, A Resolution of the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Somers to Recognize the Efforts of the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers

BACKGROUND:

The Village and Town of Somers relies on over 30 poll workers to ensure our citizens can exercise their right to vote. During the 2024 election cycle our election workers prepared and managed polls in February, April, August, and November. As you are aware our November 5th Election was a Presidential Election that brought a historic number of citizens to our polls. Administrator Peters has prepared the attached Resolution to show our thanks to all our election poll workers.

PRIOR ACTION TAKEN:

Administrator Peters informed the Board at our November 6th Work Session that the attached Resolution was being prepared and would be brought to our November 12th Board Meeting.

SUGGESTED ACTION/ACTION REQUESTED/COMMENTS:

Administrator Peters would recommend the approval of Resolution 2024-004. In the event that the Town Board agrees with the suggested action, a suggested motion to approve would be as follows:

“Motion to approve Resolution 2024-004, A Resolution of the Town Board of Supervisors to Recognize the Efforts of the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers”

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Resolution 2024-004

TOWN OF SOMERS

RESOLUTION 2024-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF THE VILLAGE AND TOWN OF SOMERS ELECTION POLL WORKERS

WHEREAS, the right to vote is essential to our Democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Town of Somers relies on Election Poll Works to ensure that our citizens can carry out their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Town of Somers has in excess of thirty individuals that offer their time and talents to work our elections; and

WHEREAS, Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers spend countless hours receiving training on how to administer elections, registering citizens to vote, handling absentee ballots, counting tallies, reporting results and managing polling locations; and

WHEREAS, many of these Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers have worked numerous past elections and have passed their institutional knowledge onto those new poll workers who have chosen to be involved; and

WHEREAS, Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers work hand in hand with Village and Town Staff to prepare for election day; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers election cycle included dates in February, April, August and November; and

WHEREAS, the November 5th, 2024 election saw historic numbers of citizens in the Village and Town who exercised their right to vote for County, State and Federal Offices;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors recognizes the hard work and effort of the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of Supervisors wishes to congratulate the Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers on another successful election cycle; and

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors wishes to formally document their thanks and gratitude to each and every Village and Town of Somers Election Poll Workers.

Dated at Somers, Wisconsin, this 12th day of November, 2024.

TOWN OF SOMERS

By: _____

Mark Molinaro, Chairman

Attest: _____

Wendy Burnette, Clerk/Treasurer



**TOWN OF SOMERS
TOWN BOARD
MEETING ITEM MEMORANDUM**

MEETING DATE: November 12th, 2024

TO: Town Chair Molinaro and Town Supervisors

PREPARED BY: Wendy Burnette, Clerk/Treasurer

AGENDA ITEM: #8 Action on recommendation to approve operator licenses.

BACKGROUND:

Sandra Parise applied for an operator’s license for the Town of Somers. No discrepancies with application.

PRIOR ACTION TAKEN:

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION/ACTION REQUESTED/COMMENTS:

Staff recommends approval. In the event that the Town Board agrees with the recommendation to approve applications, a suggested motion would be as follows:

“Motion to approve Operator Licenses: Sandra Parise”

ATTACHMENTS:

None