

JANUARY 15, 2015 – REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening January 15, 2015 at 7:05 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:       Supervisor       Rick Morrissey  
                  Councilman       Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.  
                  Councilman       Anthony J. Ciriaco  
                  Councilman       William G. Faulkner

ABSENT:        Councilman       Richard G. Clinchy

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Aidrian O'Connor, Purdys, said that he was a BCC on emails that were sent to the Town Board that day from Susan Van Olsen and he read that the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) was holding two public hearings in Brewster with regard to the SPECTRA AIM Project. He said that the email asked that the Town Board sign on to a letter calling on the NYDEC to fulfill the provision in the Town of Somers Health and Safety Resolution prior to issuing any permits for this project. He asked if the Board had a chance to think about this matter and if they knew how they were going to respond.

The Board stated that the email was received that morning and they were preparing for that evening's meeting. They did not have a chance to review that email at that time and will do so when they have time.

Ms. Flo Brodley, Heritage Hills, member of the Somers Energy Environment Committee, wanted to echo what Mr. O'Connor just said and urge the Board to sign the letter and/or come to the meetings. She said that she was disturbed when SPECTRA came to a meeting at the Board's invitation and disallowed the fact that Somers had any course of action with regard to the project.

Councilman Faulkner said that plans were being made for at least one possibly two Board members to attend those meetings. He said that they had not decided who would be attending at that time although it was being discussed.

The Supervisor said that the project had not dropped off their radar and there was a Resolution passed by the Town Board and they did and will have a lot to say about the safety on how they proceeded with the project.

Mr. Michael Coughlin, Purdys, said that he noticed on the Town Board agenda was the approval of Refuse and Recycling Licenses for 2015. He said that in the 2014 Licenses it was stated as a condition that each Carting Company must provide Recycling Service to the Residents of the Town of Somers. He asked if that provision was going to be in the 2015 License. The Supervisor said that it would be, recycling was a Law in Westchester County. He said that anyone who was permitted or licensed in the Town would have to provide that service. Mr. Coughlin said that he was informed that day and in the recent past that they would not be recycling his recyclables. Councilman Garrity asked who the Carter was that gave him that information. Mr. Coughlin stated that was Bria/Somers Sanitation/City Carting. Councilman Garrity asked if Mr. Coughlin paid for garbage pickup. Mr. Coughlin stated that he no longer used them for trash pickup. The Supervisor asked if Mr. Coughlin had a Carting Company that he was in contract with. Mr. Coughlin stated that he currently did not have a contract with a Carter although he was looking for

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one. The Supervisor stated that when he had a contract with a Carting Company they would provide him with recycling. Mr. Coughlin said that the way the License was worded was that they must provide recycling services for the residents of the Town of Somers, it did not say customers, said residents. The Town Attorney explained that the Town did not have a Municipal Contract, the residents choose the Carting Company they wanted and then the recycling would be included in the package at no extra charge. Mr. Coughlin said that the License said for the residents of Somers, he was a resident of Somers. He asked if the Licenses were going to be changed to reflect customers and not residents. The Town Attorney said that he did not think that needed to be changed. He explained that the residents of Somers had to have their own individual agreement with a Carter. Mr. Coughlin said that the language should be changed. The Supervisor said that they were licensing individual Sanitation Companies to pick up refuse in the Town, Sanitation Companies could not operate in the Town of Somers without obtaining a license. Mr. Coughlin said that the License also stated that the Board encouraged that the Licensed Carting Companies issue a coupon during the year for a free 3 cubic yard pick up to their Customers. The Supervisor encouraged Mr. Coughlin to choose a Carter and follow-up with them with regard to his concerns. He explained that the Town's responsibility was to ensure that they were licensed and operating under the regulations. Mr. Coughlin stated while he was a customer of theirs they did not honor the 3 cubic yard pick up recommendation. Councilman Garrity said that was only a recommendation. The Supervisor said that he would make a note to contact each of the Carting Companies and ask about the recommendation.

Ms. Linda Simpson, Katonah, said that she was present on behalf of the Pool Committee and the 622 people who signed up on the Somers Community Pool Project page. She asked that the discussion of a Town Pool be placed on the agenda as soon as possible. She said that they would also like for the Board to put a referendum on a Ballot sometime that year so that the Town could vote on the matter. Ms. Simpson stated that she was aware that the Town Board had received dozens of emails with regard to a Town Pool from both people for and against. She said that the Board should let the people vote as to whether or not they want to have pools in the Town. She said that she thought that she read in the Newspaper that the Board told the Parks and Recreation Board that they could create a Committee. The Supervisor said that there had been no formal request to create the Committee at that time. The Supervisor said that he wanted to have a meeting with the Pool Committee to hear more about their proposal. He continued that Ms. Simpson was representing 622 people, the Town was a populations of 20,434 individuals. He asked that Town Attorney what the threshold was for moving towards a Referendum.

The Town Attorney said that an improvement of a Recreation Facility such as a pool the Town Board would adopt a Resolution subject to Permissive Referendum. He continued after that if the Town Board received a petition within the next following 30 days signed by 5% of those persons who voted in the last Gubernatorial Election then they would have to put it to a Referendum vote. He said that was true if the Board was using Fund Balance to fund the construction of a pool or if the Town was borrowing the funds and doing by way of a Bond. Councilman Garrity said that it was his understanding that the Referendum had to be very thought out and down to the penny of what was going to be spent. The Town Attorney said that the plan was needed to sell the project to the Community but the actual authorization could be a not to exceed amount.

Ms. Simpson asked if the only way to get a Referendum on a Ballot was by a petition. She said that she was under the impression that the Town Board could authorize a referendum. The Town Attorney explained that the Town Board could have a Referendum on their own motion as well but it did not have to be done that way. He stated that it could be adopted by the Town Board and actually get constructed without a Referendum unless there was a petition. He said that it was up to the Board to decide which way they wished to continue. The Town Attorney said that they could proceed in a mandatory fashion or an optional fashion.

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The Supervisor this was why he wanted to have a full discussion placed on the agenda. He said that he wanted to have the Parks and Recreation Board present as well as the people who wanted to comment on a Town pool. He said that the Town did not have a great track record getting pools approved.

There being no one else to be heard on motion by Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, public comment session was declared closed.

Approval of the minutes

The first item of the agenda was approval of the minutes.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby approve the minutes of the November 13, 2014 Regular Meeting; the December 4, 2014 Work Session; the December 4, 2014 Special Meeting; the December 4, 2015 Public Hearing regarding the 2015 Budget; the December 11, 2014 Public Hearing regarding the proposed Local Law for the placement of a Stop Sign on the northwest corner of Primrose Drive and Lalli Drive, and the December 11, 2014 Regular Meeting.

Monthly reports

The Town Clerk presented monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Building Inspector, Director of Finance, Parks and Recreation, Tax Receiver, Planning and Engineering, Zoning, Plumbing and Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Hire J. Mirra Maintenance Laborer

The Supervisor said that the next item on the agenda was to authorize the hiring of Mr. Joseph Mirra as Maintenance Laborer at an annual salary of \$33,023, Group 3, Step 1 of the CSEA Contract effective January 14, 2015. Councilman Faulkner asked if this was a one for one replacement. The Supervisor explained that he was currently hired Part-time and they were moving him to Full-time. Councilman Garrity said that he was currently working in the Water Department and asked if he was going to be doing both. The Supervisor said that he was going to be working for both Departments.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the hiring of Joseph Mirra as Maintenance Laborer at an annual salary of \$33,023.00, Group 3, Step 1 of the CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO Contract, effective January 14, 2015 per memo dated January 9, 2015 from Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Refer a request to donate 31 and 33 Entrance Way

The next item was to refer a request to donate 31 and 33 Entrance Way to Engineering Parks and Recreation Open Space Committee and the Highway. The Supervisor asked that comments by returned to the Town Board by January 30, 2015. Councilman Cirieco asked the Supervisor to give a refresher. The Supervisor said that they were two parcels of land that were purchased in the 1960's and never improved. He said that the current owner no longer wanted to pay the taxes on the property and would like to donate the property to the Town.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Faulkner, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby refer a request to donate 31 Entrance Way – Tax Map 17.16-1-80 and 33 Entrance Way – Tax Map 17.16-1-79 to the Principal Engineer Technician, Parks and Recreation Board, Open Space Committee and the Superintendent of Highways for their review and comment.

Annual Attendance Bonus

The Supervisor said that the next item was to authorize the Annual Attendance Bonus in the amount of \$300.00 to Arnold Guyot.

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Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Faulkner, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Annual Attendance Bonus in the amount of \$300.00 to Arnold Guyot per memo dated January 2, 2015 from Thomas E. Chiaverini, Superintendent of Highways.

PERSONNEL:

Current Vacancies:

- Somers Energy Environmental Committee
- Affordable Housing Board (1 – unexpired 2 year term ending July 11, 2015)
- Affordable Housing Board (4 – 2 year terms ending July 11, 2015)
- Assessment Board of Review (1 – unexpired 5 year term ending September 30, 2015)
- Library Board of Trustees (1 – 5 year terms ending December 31, 2014)
- Library Board of Trustees (2 – 5 year terms ending December 31, 2014)
- Planning Board (1 - 7 year term ending December 31, 2014)
- Substance Abuse Council (4 – 3 year terms ending December 31, 2017)
- Zoning Board of Appeals (2 – 5 year terms ending December 31, 2014)

Upcoming Vacancies:

Appoint C.  
MacDonald  
Substance  
Abuse  
Council

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the appointment Ms. Christine M. MacDonald to the Substance Abuse Council a/k/a Somers Partners in Prevention to a term ending December 31, 2017.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirioco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Christine M. MacDonald to the Substance Abuse Council/Partners in Prevention to a three (3) year ending December 31, 2017.

Appoint S.  
Elezaj  
Substance  
Abuse  
Council

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the appointment Ms. Sandra Elezaj to the Substance Abuse Council a/k/a Somers Partners in Prevention to a term ending December 31, 2017.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirioco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Sandra Elezaj to the Substance Abuse Council/Partners in Prevention to a three (3) year ending December 31, 2017.

Reappoint C.  
Cirioco  
Substance  
Abuse  
Council

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the reappointment Ms. Carol Cirioco to the Substance Abuse Council a/k/a Somers Partners in Prevention to a term ending December 31, 2017.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirioco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby reappoint Carol Cirioco to the Substance Abuse Council/Partners in Prevention to a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2017.

Reappoint K.  
Cucchiarella  
Substance  
Abuse Council

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the reappointment Ms. Kathleen G. Cucchiarella to the Substance Abuse Council a/k/a Somers Partners in Prevention to a term ending December 31, 2017.

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Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby reappoint Kathleen G. Cucchiarella to the Substance Abuse Council/Partners in Prevention to a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2017.

Appoint K. Cucchiarella Chair of Substance Abuse Council

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the appointment Ms. Kathleen G. Cucchiarella Chair of the Substance Abuse Council a/k/a Somers Partners in Prevention to a term ending December 31, 2015.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Kathleen G. Cucchiarella to the Substance Abuse Council/Partners in Prevention as Chair to a term ending December 31, 2015.

Acknowledge the resignation of J. Keane from the Planning Board

The Supervisor said that it was in order for the Board to acknowledge the resignation of Mr. John F. Keane, Jr. from the Somers Planning Board effective January 15, 2015. He said that he wanted to sincerely thank Mr. Keane for his diligent and hard work on the Planning Board. He said that the Town of Somers was a better place due to Mr. Keane's efforts over the years.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge with regret the resignation of John F. Keane Jr. from the Somers Planning Board effective January 15, 2015.

Acknowledge the resignation of D. McNamara from the Zoning Board

The Supervisor said that it was in order for the Board to acknowledge the resignation of Mr. Dennis McNamara from the Zoning Board of Appeals effective January 7, 2015.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge the resignation of Dennis McNamara from the Somers Zoning Board of Appeals effective January 7, 2015.

Appoint D. McNamara to the Planning Board

The Supervisor said that it was in order for the Board to authorize the appointment of Mr. Dennis McNamara to the Somers Planning Board to a term ending December 31, 2016. He said that Mr. McNamara would be replacing Mr. Keane.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Dennis McNamara to the Somers Planning Board to replace the unexpired term of John F. Keane Jr. to a term ending December 31, 2016.

Acknowledge the resignation H. Oringel

The Supervisor said that it was in order to acknowledge the resignation of Mr. Herbert N. Oringel for the Somers Energy Environment Committee effective December 31, 2014. He said that Mr. Oringel had taken the Town to sustainability. He said that they would continue to have Mr. Oringel as their Sustainability Coordinator for Somers. The Supervisor said that the Board would like to thank him for all of the work he had done with regard to energy conservation and his years of diligent service to the Town.

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Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby acknowledge with regret the resignation of Herbert N. Oringel from the Somers Energy Environment Committee effective December 31, 2014.

Reappoint J. Hasl Library Board of Trustees

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the reappointment of Mr. James F. Hasl to the Library Board of Trustees to a term ending December 31, 2019.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby reappoint James F. Hasl to the Somers Library Board of Trustees to a five (5) year term ending December 31, 2019.

Reappoint I. Carnow Library Board of Trustees

The Supervisor said that it was in order to authorize the reappointment of Mr. Ian Carnow to the Library Board of Trustees to a term ending December 31, 2019.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby reappoint Ian Carnow to the Somers Library Board of Trustees to a five (5) year term ending December 31, 2019.

Consensus agenda

The next item on the agenda was the consensus agenda.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Cirieco, it was unanimously,

- 1a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize permission to set the attached fee schedule for the 2015 programs and services, per memo dated December 22, 2014 from Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Parks and Recreation fee schedule for the 2015 programs and services

**PARKS & RECREATION 2014 FEE SCHEDULE**

**PARK USE**

PERMIT	SESSION	DURATION	2014 FEE(S)	2015 FEE(S)	LAST INCREASE
Pavilion Use	Daily	March - November			
• Groups under 25 people			\$40.00	\$40.00	2007
• Groups of 25 - 74 people			\$70.00	\$70.00	2007
• Groups of 75 - 99 people			\$95.00	\$95.00	2010
• Groups larger than 100 people			\$125.00	\$125.00	2010
• Company/Corporate rate			\$175.00	\$175.00	2010

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• Security Deposit Includes Pavilion Key			\$150.00	\$150.00	2010
Recreation Center	Daily	January - December	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
Pony/JR/Softball Field Lights for non-sanctioned teams	Hourly	April - November	\$125.00	\$125.00	N/A
Dog Park	Yearly	January 1 - December 31	\$40.00 resident \$100.00 non-resident	\$40.00 resident \$25.00 after July 1 \$100.00 non-resident	2014

**CAMPS**

PERMIT	SESSION	DURATION	2014 FEE(S)	2015 FEE(S)	LAST INCREASE
				\$625.00 after 4/30	
• Extended Day K-6	Summer	8-9 a.m.	\$125.00	\$125.00	2011
• Extended Day K-6	Summer	3-6 p.m.	\$200.00	\$200.00	2011
Tot Time	Summer	6 weeks	\$600.00	\$600.00, 3/1-4/30	2013
				\$625.00 after 4/30	
Additional T-shirt All Camps	Summer		\$10.00	\$10.00	2007
Teen Travel	Summer	6 weeks	Three two week sessions \$500.00 per session	Three two week sessions \$500.00 per session	2013
Tennis	Summer	1 week - 5, 1 hr lessons	\$85.00	\$85.00	2008
Summer Camps, run by outside organizations.	Summer	1-2 weeks	20% of total gross registration fee	20% of total gross registration fee	N/A
SYSO Sports Camps	Weekly	Seasonal	20% of total gross registration fee	20% of total gross registration fee	N/A

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

PERMIT	SESSION	DURATION	2014 FEE(S)	2015 FEE(S)	LAST INCREASE
After School/Pre School Instructional	Spring, Fall, Winter	6/7 - 1-1 ½ hr classes	20% of total gross registration fee	20% of total gross registration fee	N/A
Tennis Lessons	Spring & Fall	5 - 1 hr lessons	\$85.00	\$85.00	2008

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

PERMIT	SESSION	DURATION	2014 FEE(S)	2015 FEE(S)	LAST INCREASE
Tennis Lessons	Spring & Fall	5 - 1½ hr lessons	\$90.00	\$90.00	2008
Women’s Tennis Team	Spring	12 weeks	\$25.00	\$25.00	2007
Men’s Softball	Spring-Fall	24 games	\$1,200 team	\$1,200 team	N/A
Programs run by outside organizations	Summer	4-8 weeks	20% of total gross registration fee	20% of total gross registration fee	N/A

Permission to include Day Camp trip vouchers to Pre Pay List

1b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize permission to include Day Camp trip vouchers on the pre pay list, per memo dated by Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Permission to go to bid for one Kubota F3990 mower

1c. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize permission to go to bid for one Kubota F3990 mower and attachments as funded in the 2015 Budget, per memo dated December 22, 2014 from Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Execute the North East Special Recreation, Inc. Interagency Agreement

1d. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize permission for the Supervisor to execute the North East Special Recreation, Inc. Interagency Agreement for the January 1 – December 31, 2015 program year, per memo dated December 22, 2014 from Steven Ralston, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Purchase two (2) desktop computer systems for the Water Dept.

2. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize Adam Smith, Superintendent of Water & Sewer to purchase two (2) desktop computer systems at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00 per memo dated December 31, 2014 from Adam Smith, Superintendent of Water & Sewer.

Execute the Kinsley Power Systems Service Agreement

3a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute the Kinsley Power Systems Service Agreement in the amount of \$2,668.00 per memo from Adam Smith, Superintendent of Water & Sewer.

Execute a contract with the South Salem Animal Hospital

3b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute a contract with the South Salem Animal Hospital for the boarding of impounded dogs per memo dated December 23, 2014 from Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk.

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Execute the contract with C.F. Air Conditioning, Inc. for the removal and installation of heating units at Highway Garage

3c. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the Supervisor to execute the contract with C.F. Air Conditioning, Inc. for the removal and installation of heating units at the Somers Highway Garage.

Accept Erosion Control Bond

4. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby accept an Erosion Control Bond for Stormwater Management & Erosion & Sediment Control from Boniello Land and Realty, Ltd. in the amount of \$500.00 for 48.13-1-46 per memo from Wendy Getting, Senior Office Assistant.

Refund Erosion Control Bond

5. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the following refund for Erosion Control Bonds per memos from Steven Woelfle, Principal Engineering Technician:

- a. \$ 75.00 – Gaggini – Tree Preservation Permit – 48.18-1-10.
- b. \$200.00 – Mac Sweeney – Stormwater Management & Erosion & Sediment Control – 18.13-1-36 & 46.

Grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to City Carting, Inc.

6a. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to City Carting, Inc., PO Box 17250, Stamford, CT 06907 to collect refuse in the Town of Somers, pursuant to Local Law No. 1-2007, which amended Local Law No. 6-1993, which amended Local Law No. 1-1989, which amended Local Law No. 3-1986 regulating the collection of residential refuse within the said Town of Somers, Chapter 109 of the CODE of the Town of Somers, for a period ending December 31, 2015 and as a condition of the License each Carter must provide recycling services for the residents of the Town of Somers and further that the Town Board does hereby encourage and recommend that the Licensed Carter issue a coupon, during the year for a free three cubic yard bulk pick-up to their customers.

Grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to Sani-Pro Disposal Services Corp.

6b. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to Sani-Pro Disposal Services Corp. dba/Suburban Carting Co., 566 North State Rd., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 to collect refuse in the Town of Somers, pursuant to Local Law No. 1-2007, which amended Local Law No. 6-1993, which amended Local Law No. 1-1989, which amended Local Law No. 3-1986 regulating the collection of residential refuse within the said Town of Somers, Chapter 109 of the CODE of the Town of Somers, for a period ending December 31, 2015 and as a condition of the License each Carter must provide recycling services for the residents of the Town of Somers and further that the Town Board does hereby encourage and recommend that the Licensed Carter issue a coupon, during the year for a free three cubic yard bulk pick-up to their customers.

Grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to Winters Bros. Hauling of CT, LLC

6c. RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby grant refuse and recycling license for 2015 to Winters Bros. Hauling of CT, LLC, 307 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810 to collect refuse in the Town of Somers, pursuant to Local Law No. 1-2007, which amended Local Law No. 6-1993, which amended Local Law No. 1-1989, which amended Local Law No. 3-1986 regulating the collection of residential refuse within the said Town of Somers, Chapter 109 of the CODE of the Town of Somers, for a period ending December 31, 2015 and as a condition of the License each Carter must provide recycling services for the residents of the Town of Somers and further that the Town Board does hereby encourage and recommend that the Licensed Carter issue a coupon, during the year for a free three cubic yard bulk pick-up to their customers.

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The Supervisor said that the Town of Somers was hosting a Blood Drive on January 20, 2015 from 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM. He asked all that could; to come out a support that effort.

The Supervisor said that they were contacted by NYSEG and he wanted to let the residents know that they would be doing tree trimming on Autumn Ridge Court, Route 35, Twin Knolls, Vails Lane and Wood Street. He said that Nelson Tree Service was the contractor doing the work for NYSEG.

Councilman Faulkner said that the Somers Education Foundation was having their Annual Variety Show on January 30, 2015 at the Somers Middle School. He invited all to come out and show their support.

Councilman Garrity said that the Town of Somers Offices would be closed on Monday January 19, 2015 in observance .of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Councilman Cirieco said that he wanted to remind everyone that the second half of the School Taxes were due by the end of the month.

Claims for the payment of all Town Bills in the amount of \$496,034.81 were presented and allowed for payment as shown on the Abstract of Audited Claims on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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Town Clerk