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**Somers Board of Education Special Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2026 6:00 PM
Virtual**

Meeting code: meet.google.com/uyx-gani-amf

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Present BOE Members: Mike Briggs, Anne Kirkpatrick, Dr. Sharon Goulet, Derek Zelek, Gina Olearczyk, Shane Manning

Absent BOE Members: Dr. Ed DePeau, JT Galloway, Kim Radziewicz

1. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order by Chair Briggs at 6:00 p.m.

2. BUDGET REDUCTIONS

Rationale: The Board to discuss and approve the recommended budget Reductions.

Discussion: The Board of Finance reduced the budget by \$113,848. Dr. Galloway and Stephanie had anticipated this cut and adjusted plans accordingly. The cut will not result in any additional staff layoffs; instead, open positions will remain unfilled. The new proposed budget is \$31,178,538.

Motion to approve the budget. This motion, made by Sharon Goulet and seconded by Anne Kirkpatrick, Carried. **Yea: 6, Nay: 0.**

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the special meeting at 6:01 p.m. This motion, made by Sharon Goulet and seconded by Anne Kirkpatrick, Carried. **Yea: 6, Nay: 0.**

Sharon Goulet, BOE Secretary

Date

Minutes prepared by Shannin Burns, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent