

THE SOMERS RECAP

THIS WEEK IN SOMERS



AROUND TOWN

Just days after our community came together to celebrate Independence Day at Reis Park, Somers was struck by a powerful storm that brought damaging winds, widespread power outages, and numerous downed trees throughout Town.

In the hours that followed, our community came together once again. The **Somers Highway Department**, under the leadership of **Highway Superintendent Nick DeVito**, worked tirelessly to clear fallen trees and reopen roadways. The **Somers Volunteer Fire Department**, Police Department, emergency responders, utility crews, and countless volunteers responded immediately to protect residents and restore normal operations. Our **Emergency Operations Team** remained in constant communication throughout the storm, coordinating with **NYSEG**, emergency services, and Town departments to respond to changing conditions and keep residents informed. The storm highlighted the professionalism and teamwork of everyone involved, helping reopen roads, assist residents, and restore normal operations as quickly and safely as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Woody Guthrie Hootenanny**
Saturday, July 11, 2026, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

PROJECTS & PROGRESS

- The Town Board will hold a **public hearing** on the proposed **Business Historic District Water District**. The project will bring public water to businesses, including the **Elephant Hotel**, addressing **PFOA** concerns. Construction will be funded through grants secured by the Town Board, minimizing the financial impact on the community.
- The Town Board also awarded the contract for renovations to the **Somers Library Teen Room** and authorized bidding for engineering services to replace the library's aging HVAC system, continuing investments in this important community resource.

TOWN UPDATES

- The **Route 202/Warren Street Culvert Replacement Project** begins Monday, July 13, at 12:00 a.m. NYSDOT will update all **Portable Variable Message Signs** before the closure. Please follow posted detours, obey traffic control devices, and allow extra travel time.
- Members of the **Somers Veterans Committee** recently visited a fellow veteran at **The Paramount** to celebrate a special birthday, a meaningful reminder that honoring our veterans continues throughout the year.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



— **Rob Scorrano**
Supervisor,
Town of Somers

The past week reminded us that a community's true strength is revealed during times of challenge.

As the storm moved through Somers, first responders, Highway Department crews, utility workers, Town staff, and neighbors came together to clear roads, restore services, and support one another.

Thank you to everyone who worked long hours, answered emergency calls, restored power, or helped a neighbor. Your dedication and willingness to serve are what make Somers such a special place to call home.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

— **Phil Jackson**