



# Q2 Highlights

August 2022



## A Message from the Supervisor - Robert Scorrano

As a Town, one of our goals is to improve our municipal buildings and enhance our resident's quality of life. Over the past quarter (Q2), the town board has made several improvements to the Somers Library and our Police and Highway Departments.

While improving our buildings and strengthening our departments, we also set out to lower our carbon footprint and reduce energy emissions. For example, we completed the addition of EV charging stations at Reis Park and Van Tassel locations. We implemented a food scrap program we will unveil later this month and had NY Power Authority fully evaluate our municipal buildings. In addition, the Town hosted Shed the Meds and mobile shredder day; both were highly successful events and well received by the community. Somers was awarded a generous donation from Pernod Ricard for beautifying the Elephant Hotel with the help of "Keep Somers Beautiful." Close to 60+ double telephone polls have been removed by establishing a coalition between NYSEG, Verizon, and Altice. Every 45 to 60 days, they meet with the Supervisor and town board members to update their progress.

As the Supervisor, I gave several "State of Somers" addresses to the Chamber of Commerce, Westchester County, and Heritage Hills residents. I delivered my first Memorial Day speech, a great honor and something I will remember forever. Other board members and I have spoken at our Girls, Boys, and Eagle Scouts ceremonies, a tradition we all love to do. I attended my first Race Amity Day and delivered a proclamation on behalf of the town board. We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Somers Woman's Club. I collaborated with the Somers Lions Club, Somers Chamber of Commerce, Sons of Somers, and countless volunteers to bring the Independence Day Celebration back to Reis Park. With over 1200 residents in attendance, the celebration felt like a backyard BBQ. Live music, a hot dog eating contest, and children were playing on the open lawn. Fireworks lit the night sky, and laughter was in the air. It was a great event to bring a community together.

As the summer comes to a close and children return to school, the town board and I are excited to tackle the new challenges that will come up in Q3. We look forward to sharing our accomplishments in the next report.

### Town of Somers Department Highlights

Library	Police Department	Highway Department
<p>New Carpet Tile in children's room</p> <p>New 100-kw generator</p> <p>New Windows in children's room</p>	<p>New John Deere 4x4 Quad</p> <p>New Radar message board to combat speeding</p> <p>New/Computers for police vehicles</p> <p>Hired one new officer</p>	<p>New Salt Shed</p> <p>Updated Generator</p>