



Town of Somerset



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SPECIAL EDITION

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To Somerset Residents from the Somerset Town Board:

Since not all of our residents have access to the internet, we have prepared this special edition of our newsletter to inform/update our residents on a couple of important topics.

At the time we were preparing our Spring newsletter, Supervisor Engert and Water/Sewer/Grounds Superintendent Denny were hard at work trying to find a company who was willing to help us continue our tire drop off program. They were successful in this endeavor so we are proud to announce that we will be having a tire drop off according to the following schedule:

Monday, April 27th — Friday, May 1st	7:00AM — 3:30PM
Monday, May 4th — Friday, May 8th	7:00AM — 3:30PM
Saturday, May 9th	9:00AM — 11:00AM



As many of you know, a wind energy company is studying the wind resource in Somerset and talking to landowners for a potential wind project in Somerset. Article 10 of the Public Service Law empowers the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) to issue Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction and operation of major electric generating facilities. The Siting Board opened Case 14-F-0485 to track a possible future application for a project. If the application is submitted, two ad hoc public members will be appointed to the Siting Board for the purpose of providing a local voice in the review of the project and the decision on the application. Article 10 requires the Town Supervisor, as chief executive officer of the Town of Somerset, to nominate four candidates to serve as the ad hoc public members. Similarly, the chief executive officers of the Town of Yates, the county of Niagara and the county of Orleans will also nominate four candidates. The President Pro Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly will select the two ad hoc public members from the list of candidates provided by the chief executive officers. You can find more information about the Siting Board and Case 14-F-0485 at:

<http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard/> and also on the town website at <http://www.somersetny.org>.

Supervisor Engert is asking any Somerset resident who would like to be considered for the Siting Board to please contact him to express their interest. His email address is daniel.engert@gmail.com or you can provide your contact information to his Confidential Assistant, Mindy Austin at 795-3575 ext. 112, or at the Clerk's office and they will pass it on to him for you. There are requirements and qualifications to be an ad hoc public member and he can go over them with you. Supervisor Engert will announce the candidates that he will submit for consideration on our website and at the Town Board meeting following his nominations.

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IMPORTANT information is enclosed regarding our annual tire drop off and the opportunity to represent our Town by becoming a member of the ad-hoc committee on the potential wind project.
