

**Minutes of the Hingham School Committee  
Joint Select Board / Advisory Committee / School Committee Meeting  
September 14, 2021**

Remote meeting via Zoom

School Committee Members present: Kerry Ni, Michelle Ayer, Nes Correnti, Liza O'Reilly, Carlos A.F. DaSilva, Jen Benham and Tim Miller-Dempsey

Administration present: Dr. Gary Maestas, John Ferris

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM
2. Michelle Monsegur, Assistant Town Administrator for Finance, gave a preliminary financial review for FY21. Preliminary results show the town ending the fiscal year in a positive position. Fund balance transfer was not necessary. Ms. Monsegur shared a slide entitled "FY20 & FY21 Federal Funds" which showed CARES Act Hingham aid allocation and FEMA submissions.
3. Joe Fisher, Select Board Chair, gave an overview of a sustainable budget task force being formed to address concerns presented at the 2021 town meeting. Mr. Fisher read portions of the Advisory Committee and Select Board statements in the 2021 warrant article that called attention to deficits in the five-year forecast. Tom Mayo, Town Administrator, gave an overview of the task force being formed. Six townspeople selected to work on a sustainable budget task force. Ms. Monsegur shared slides showing the six members of the group and goal of the group, including target report date. Liz Klein will chair the task force.

Questions and answers ensued.

4. On a motion made by Nes Correnti and seconded by Michelle Ayer, It was voted: to adjourn at 8:11 PM

Michelle Ayer – aye

Jen Benham – aye

Nes Correnti – aye

Carlos DaSilva – aye

Tim Miller-Dempsey – aye

Liza O'Reilly – aye

Kerry Ni – aye

Respectfully Submitted By:

Nes Correnti, School Committee Secretary