

HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

April 26, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Called to Order at 7:00 PM

School Committee members present: Chair Michelle Ayer, Vice-Chair Nes Correnti, Secretary Jen Benham, Kerry Ni, Tim Dempsey, Matt Cosman, and Alyson Anderson

School Committee members participating remotely: Nes Correnti, who then joined the meeting at 7:15

School Committee members absent: none

Central Office Members present: Superintendent Dr. Margaret Adams, Interim Assistant Superintendent Kathryn Roberts, and Director of Business and Support Services Aisha Oppong

Also present: Executive Assistant Sherry Robertson, and Student Advisory Representative Alex Doggett

Visitors present: HEA Co-Presidents June Gustafson and Jacqueline Beaupre

Michelle Ayer read the following statement for those participating by zoom.

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Chair Michelle Ayer thanked the community for supporting the override at Town Meeting, and noted that the override also needs to pass at the upcoming town election.

Recommendations for a Balanced Budget

Director of Business and Support Services Aisha Oppong gave a presentation detailing cuts in staff and services that will likely be necessary if the proposed override does not pass.

The Committee discussed the effects of the potential cuts and urged the community to vote in the upcoming election.



Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting
None


On a motion by Nes Correnti and seconded by Jen Benham

- It was voted: To adjourn at 7:40 PM
Michelle Ayer – aye
Nes Correnti - aye
Jen Benham – aye
Kerry Ni - aye
Tim Dempsey – aye
Alyson Anderson - aye
Matt Cosman – aye

Respectfully Submitted By: Jen Benham

Documents Included:

 [04.26.2023 Agenda_revised.pdf](#) 

 [April 26, 2023- FY24 Budget Update Presentation.pdf](#) 