



Hampton Board of Education  
380 Main Street  
Hampton, CT 06247

Special Meeting  
February 7, 2024  
7:00 pm

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### Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Bisson called the meeting to order at 7:01. Present were Board of Education members Juan Arriola, Mark Becker, Rose Bisson, Maryellen Donnelly, David Halbach, Elizabeth Lindorff and Dennis Timberman. Also present was Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux.

2. Audience for Citizens and Staff

None

3. Discussion and Action on Hiring an Interim Superintendent of School

**Motion:** David Halbach moved to appoint Andrew Skarzynski as Interim Superintendent beginning February 7, 2024 through June 30, 2024 at the salary of \$650 per day for two days per week. The motion was seconded by Dennis Timberman.

Voting yes were Mark Becker, Rose Bisson, Maryellen Donnelly, David Halbach, Elizabeth Lindorff and Dennis Timberman. Abstaining was Juan Arriola. The motion passed.  
Andy Skarzynski joined the meeting as Superintendent.

4. Presentation and Discussion of Draft 2024-2025 Board of Education Budget

Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux presented pages 3-5 of the *Hampton Board of Education 2024-2025 Superintendent's Proposed Budget February 7, 2024* that outlines differences from the 2023-2024 school budget. Board members commented and asked questions about information in the 55 page document as well as general budget concerns. Superintendent Skarzynski and Sally Lehoux will respond as more costs and information are obtained. Juan Arriola left the meeting at 7:54.

5. Audience for Citizens and Staff

Dennis Timberman complimented those who organized the well attended spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Nature's Classroom.

6. Adjournment

**Motion:** Mark Becker moved to adjourn. Dennis Timberman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryellen Donnelly