

**HOPKINTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, April 29, 2015**  
**Special Meeting 5:45 PM**  
**Administration Building Conference Room**  
**MINUTES**

School Committee Chair Jonathan Graziano opened the regular meeting at 5:49 PM with the following present:

Members:

Also Present:

Mr. Jonathan Graziano, Chair  
Ms. Ellen Scordino, Vice Chair  
Ms. Jean Bertschmann, Member  
Ms. Kelly Knight, Member (absent)  
Ms. Lori Nickerson, Member

Dr. Cathy MacLeod, Superintendent

**I. Call to Order in Open Session**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Special Meeting:**

A. Capital Articles Discussion

- Roofs – The Appropriation Committee re-voted 5 to 0 to recommend the roof article.
- Safety - The Appropriation Committee recommended the School Safety Article of \$200,000 which includes structural improvements for safety and security. The Joint Safety Article was not recommended by the Appropriation Committee for several reasons, primarily due to a lack of information on the town-side. The School Committee discussed strategy for separating the portions of the Joint Safety Article that are school related from those which are related to the town-side, and for presenting a new Article at Town Meeting.

On a motion made by Ms. Scordino, seconded by Ms. Nickerson, the School Committee voted to support an amended Capital Article request for Article 26 of \$103,471.

Vote: Favor: 4

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Knight)

**IV. Adjournment**

On a motion made by Ms. Scordino, seconded by Ms. Nickerson, the School Committee voted to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Favor: 5

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jonathan Graziano, Chair  
Ellen Scordino, Vice Chair