

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
JOINT MEETING WITH APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, March 5, 2003  
MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

F. Eric Sonnett, Chairman  
Mary C. Pratt, Vice-Chairman  
Leonard A. Holden

Members Absent:

Ronald M. Clark  
Paul J. Nelson

**Others Present:**

Theodore D. Kozak, Executive Secretary

**8:00 p.m.** Mr. Sonnett opened the Selectmen's meeting.

The Board of Selectmen held a general discussion with the Appropriation Committee of the financial issues facing the community. Areas discussed were possible reductions and budget ideas for an override to go before the voters. The Chairman suggested possible use of stabilization funds for both capital items, and the general budget.

The Board of Selectmen will invite key financial individuals for a roundtable discussion on Tuesday, March 18, 2003, and plans to vote on the override issue at the April 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Selectmen meeting.

**9:25 p.m.** Mr. Holden moved to adjourn the meeting. Second Mrs. Pratt. Unanimously voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore D. Kozak  
Executive Secretary  
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Date approved: 3/18/03