

**Holbrook School Committee
Special School Committee Meeting
October 5, 2014
Central Office, 245 South Franklin Street**

In attendance: Barbara Davis, John Flanagan, Lou Pransky, Beth Tolson

Absent: Arthur George

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 by the Chair.

Meeting was duly posted 48 hours in advance – on Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis commented that we've been receiving a lot of push-back from town meeting members, school supporters, members of the Board of Selectmen, and the Finance Committee about the articles submitted for the special town meeting on October 22nd. The Committee can either withdraw both articles, or move no action on them, since the warrant for the special town meeting has already been printed, or submit a scaled-down version of the supplemental appropriation article and move no action on the chrome books article.

Lots of discussion on pros and cons of both options.

MOTION (Pransky/Flanagan): Motion to remove from the warrant or move no action on Articles 7 and 12 on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

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It was suggested that the School Committee and Superintendent draft a letter for Town Meeting explaining why the no action – explain that these items are still needed, but the timing is poor to request them and that we prefer to prioritize the article on funding the building project. The letter should also be posted on the school web page, HCAM, and in the Holbrook Sun.

MOTION (Pransky/Flanagan): Move to adjourn.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:20.