

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Apponequet High School Auditorium**  
**November 13, 2017**  
**6:30 PM**

On November 13, 2017, the Selectmen held a Special Meeting in the Auditorium at Apponequet High School to attend the Special Town Meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM. Present: Selectman Burke, Selectman Powderly, Selectman Hollenbeck, Town Counsel Gregg Corbo, and Town Administrator Rita Garbitt. LakeCAM started recording the Special Town Meeting at 7:00 PM.

**Meet with the Finance Committee to discuss the Regional Finance Committee**

Selectman Hollenbeck stated the Town of Lakeville should meet with the Town of Freetown to discuss the upcoming FY19 Budget for the Regional School District. The base for Lakeville's School contribution has been increased by \$500,000 for next year. She is tired of being told the Regional Finance Committee meetings are unproductive. Selectmen Burke responded that the Regional Finance Committee was not even consulted about the midyear changes. Selectman Hollenbeck stated the funding for the 17 new paraprofessionals was \$560,000 including benefits. She is going to prepare a spreadsheet showing the contributions to the Region for the Towns of Lakeville and Freetown, State Aid, E & D for the last five (5) years. The Region needs to come up with a five (5) year plan. Mr. Vlahopoulos stated at a minimum, they need a three (3) plan.

The Special Town Meeting convened at 7:00 PM.

**Adjournment**

After the Special Town Meeting was adjourned, upon a motion made by Selectman Hollenbeck and seconded by Selectman Burke, the Board

VOTED:       To adjourn their Meeting at 8:42 PM.  
                  Unanimous in favor.