



## **TOWN OF HOPEDALE**

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### **Finance Committee**

**March 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes**  
**6:00 pm, Draper Place**

*The Chair Called the Meeting to Order at 6 pm*

*Active attendees:*

**Finance Committee**

*S. Hockenbury -Chair*

*D. Comastra, K. Hopkins, D. Piatt, C. Strapponi*

**Historical Commission**

*S. Ciaramicoli -Co-Chair*

**School Committee**

*L. Alberto – Chair*

*L. Hampsch, A. Butler*

*Events*

- Discussion of Historical Commission requests to address the needs of the Little Red Shop
- Recommended exploring a revolving account for the Commission and requested cost estimates for the Little Red Shop
- Discussed the position of the Town Budget as understood by Fin Com Chair
- Discussed extraneous expenses such as the Field Committee's potential requests
- Discussed the long-term efficacy of a Tax override
- Committed to meeting with the Board of Selectmen on 4/3/2019

*Votes:*

*No Votes were taken*

*The Chair called the meeting to Adjournment at 8 pm*

*Additional Comments:*

*The Budget is an evolving project each year and meetings tend to be discussion oriented as we explore multiple routes to a fair and balanced Town Budget.*

*Minutes Approved:*

*4/3/2019*

*Samuel J. Hockenbury*