

**Town of Hinsdale  
Budget Committee Meeting and  
Joint Meeting with School Board  
Thursday, January 19, 2023**

**Attendees:** Dennis Nadeau, Kenny Howe, Janice Nichols, April Anderson (School Board Rep), Alex Duso, Josh Green, Bill Nebelski, James MacDonell and Steve Diorio (Selectmen Rep)

**Excused:** Karen Johnson, Mike Bomba

6:01 p.m. Chairman Nadeau called the meeting to order.

The Budget Committee met with the School Board to go over budget and to address concerns.

Sean Leary reports reducing HVAC budget \$36,000.

The topics that were discussed are as follows:

Warrant Articles;  
Furniture replacement;  
Demographics;  
Staff to student ratio;  
SPED program;  
Teachers Union;  
Para and Custodian Union;  
Retirement budget (3 teachers retiring);  
High School class size;  
Tuition for students attending from surrounding communities; and  
Hiring two (2) paras.

Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Kenny Howe motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Alex Duso. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.