

Saugus School Building Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes
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Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004

Location: Town Hall Conference Room, 298 Central St., Saugus, MA

Meeting convened: 7:34 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:04 p.m.

Eight members of the SSBAC, Chairman Roger Sacilotto, Vice-Chairman William Bean, Steve Agganis, Edward Carlson, Wendy Carpenito, Brian Mirasolo, Kevin Nigro, and Louis Rossi were present for the meeting. Christopher Luongo was not present.

- The meeting started with Ms. Carpenito handing out map packets to her fellow members. Ms. Carpenito made, and organized the packets. Each packet included maps of all Town of Saugus owned land, all Commonwealth of Massachusetts owned land within the Town of Saugus, and all utility owned land within the Town of Saugus.
- After handing out the map packets Ms. Carpenito went through the maps and explained to board members where the town, commonwealth, and utility owned properties were located.
- Following Ms. Carpenito's discussion SSBAC members openly discussed the sites of current school buildings and potential future sites of new school buildings. Committee members also discussed past, present, and projected future Saugus Public School enrollment size; the potential for enrollment increases if new schools were built; how far into the future we need to look while addressing the issue of school renovation/construction; large parcel size v. small parcel size; and the cost of numerous small schools v. the cost of consolidated schools.

Before adjourning the SSBAC agreed to next meet on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.