



## Town of Swampscott, Hadley Elementary School

### Swampscott School Building Committee Meeting #38

Date & Time: 7:30AM on October 14, 2014

Location: Swampscott Middle School

#### Attended

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**Swampscott School Building Committee (SSBC):**

Joseph Crimmins, SSBC Chair (JC)  
Thomas Younger, Town Administrator (TY)  
Glenn Paster, Communication & Marketing Professional (GP)  
Carin Marshall, School Committee Member (CM)  
Pam Angelakis, Assistant Superintendent (PA)  
Gregory D'Antona, Finance Committee (GD)  
Nancy Hanlon, Teacher SPS (NH)  
Niles Toohar, Engineer, (NT)  
Garrett Baker, Member, MCPPO Certified (GB)  
Laurier Beaupre, Ex. Officio (LB)

**Hill International (Hill):**

Paul Kalous (PK)

**Mount Vernon Group Architects (MVG):**

Frank Tedesco (FT)  
Al Cuevas (AC)

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The purpose of the meeting is to move the Hadley Elementary School Project forward.

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**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Motion: That the minutes of meeting # 36, dated April 29, 2014 be accepted.

Motion by: Thomas Younger

Seconded: Glenn Paster

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: That the minutes of meeting #37, dated June 10, 2014 be accepted.

Motion by: Thomas Younger

Seconded: Carin Marshall

Vote: Unanimous

**Town Meeting and MSBA**

The Town Meeting was held on October 6, 2014, and it failed to approve the project by a two-thirds vote. The vote was 140 in favor and 98 against.

Members of the committee and team had a conference call with the MSBA on October 7, 2014, at which the MSBA requested that the district provide them with a letter outlining a plan that presents the vote results; explains the



school district's understanding of the reason(s) for the failed vote; and sets forth the school district's plan to remedy the failed vote and a suggested timeline for such a remedy. The committee discussed what they thought might be the reasons for the failed vote.

The school district will plan on submitting the letter to the MSBA later today, stating that they believe the main reasons the vote failed were the concerns with one large district wide elementary school and its location. The ballots for the November 4, 2014 vote have already been printed, and school project is listed on the ballot and will be voted on.

***Next Meeting:***

The next School Building Committee is TBD.

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