

TOWN OF SAUGUS

2022 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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To the Constable of the Town of Saugus

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs for the Special Town Meeting at the Saugus Town Hall located at 298 Central Street on **October 24, 2022 at 7:30 PM** to hear and act on the following articles: viz;

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

Article 2. To see if the Saugus Town Meeting will, under the authority provided by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 Section 5B as amended, vote to create a targeted stabilization fund known as the Supplemental Student Support Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for deposit into such fund for the following purpose(s):

1. To develop and provide enrichment programs outside of the school day, including summer school, evening school, and before and after school programs not currently existing in the school budget.
2. To deliver at home tutoring for students who have been identified as needing one on one support from a qualified educator.
3. To procure and administer norm referenced student assessments to identify individual student deficiencies in mathematics and reading.
4. To develop and implement parent/guardian communication and training programs that will help facilitate student learning and success.
5. To supplement existing ESL / ELL learners including, but not limited to, materials and properly credentialed staff to support these learners.
6. To ensure access to technology for students who have been identified as not having such at home.
7. To develop and implement extended day programs for students as needed.
8. To develop any program deemed appropriate and proven effective with the goal of bringing about student academic and social recovery from two years of remote learning.

In order for the Saugus Public Schools or Town to access these funds the Superintendent and School Committee must submit a detailed plan to the Saugus Finance Committee who will determine that such plans are supplementing current educational programming and not supplanting it. (Town Manager)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing the zoning classification of Assessors parcel 010.D-0001-0006.0, located at 39R Forest Street from residential 2 to the Business Highway Residential District as shown on the plan. (Anthony Cogliano Sr. Board of Selectmen)

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Article 4. To see if the Town of Saugus will vote to accept provisions of Section 29 and 30 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011 to accept an increase to the minimum monthly allowance contained in G.L. c.32 s.12(2)(d) for a member survivor allowance from \$250.00 to \$500.00; or take action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise to accept provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to increase the benefit paid to survivors under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 21, Section 101 from \$6,000.00 to \$12,000.00 annually; or take action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws giving the Contributory Retirement Board authority to increase the maximum base on which the cost-of-living increase is calculated for retirees of the Arlington Retirement System from \$14,000.00 to \$18,000.00; or take any action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote as follows: We the members of Saugus Town Meeting, the elected body that is the closest representative body to the citizens of Saugus, hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas on November 16, 2021 Martin Suuberg, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, provided written communication that the (WIN landfill) fails to meet the necessary site suitability criteria to allow for expansion within the ACEC (Area of Critical Environmental Concern) and that such an expansion proposal, under current regulations, "would not advance to the Saugus Board of Health.";

Whereas the constituent properties of WIN's incinerator ash include toxic heavy metals and compounds not limited to but inclusive of Lead, Cadmium, Arsenic and Mercury (known carcinogens and neuro-toxins) and that such represent a threat to the public health and the environment of Saugus, Revere, and Lynn.

Whereas property values in East Saugus already lag behind the rest of the Town, agreeing to any creation or expansion of an incinerator ash dump at its present location would further adversely impact the property values in this area of Saugus.

Whereas, Saugus Town Meeting has never allowed one Precinct to accept unfair risks and burdens over the objection and concerns of the town meeting members of the affected precinct – Precinct 10.

It is Therefore Resolved that the Representatives in Town Meeting, here assembled, convey our opposition to any further expansion of the WIN ash landfill located on Route 107 and urge our state delegation to oppose any effort to modify the law or regulations relative to the Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). This resolution will be sent to the entire delegation for Saugus as well as the DEP Commissioner. (Peter Manoogian, Town Meeting Member Precinct 10).