



**School Construction Committee**  
Maine State Board of Education  
Minutes of the February 25, 2022 Meeting

The School Construction Committee held a virtual Zoom meeting on February 25, 2022

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Geiger (Chair), Fern Desjardins, James Ford

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mary Becker, State Board of Education staff  
Scott Brown, MDOE School Facilities staff  
Jim Harford, MDOE School Facilities staff

Ann Pinnette, MDOE School Facilities staff  
Nathan McIvor, MDOE School Facilities staff

Peter Geiger called the meeting to order at 1:04 P.M.

Motion by Fern Desjardins, seconded by Peter Geiger, and voted unanimously by those present to accept the January 28, 2022 minutes as written.

Scott Brown presented an update on Major Capital School Construction. Mr. Brown's presentation included updates on projects in RSU 10, RSU 54, and RSU 49. He also discussed several key factors that are resulting in increased project costs.

The Committee then discussed the need to review and address possible elements of projects that could have cost sharing implications. These discussions may occur over the summer and should include debt service projections and the potential for adding the next projects to the Approved Projects Lists.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

The next School Construction Committee meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.