

**Town of Swampscott
Board of Assessors
Open Session Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Neil Sheehan (NS), Tasia Vasiliou (TV), Lara Goodman (LG)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Dick Simmons (DS) – Interim Director of Assessing; Director of Human Resources

OPEN SESSION: Convened at 11:33

Motion to approve open session meeting minutes 12/22/22:

Motion: TV
Second: LG
Vote: UNANIMOUS

- Motion to enter and not return from Executive Session for purpose 8 – to consider applicants for employment; and purposes 7 and 3 to discuss and potentially vote on real estate tax exemptions, deferrals, abatements, ATB appeals.
- 1. Executive Session – General Laws 30A, Section 21(a) – Purpose (8) - To consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of a preliminary screening committee, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening – Director of Assessing Position.
- 2. Executive Session – Pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(7) ("Purpose 7"), the Board will meet in executive session to discuss, comply with, and/or act under the authority of G.L. c.59, §60 and related privacy laws; votes may be taken.
- 3. Executive Session – Pursuant to G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) ("Purpose 3"), the Board will meet in executive session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares: Abatements; ATB appeals.

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Second: TV
Vote: UNANIMOUS at 11:37 pm

True Attest,
Lisa Taylor