



Town of Swampscott

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SELECT BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022, 6:00 PM

Received by Town Clerk 11/28/22
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MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON *with* VIRTUAL OPTION):

- *In Person: Swampscott High School, 200 Essex Street, Room B129*
- *Virtual Option (see Zoom details below)*

*This meeting/hearing of the Swampscott Select Board will be held **in-person** at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting. Virtual access to this meeting is also available. Access information is included at the bottom of this agenda.*

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment is an opportunity for members of the public to express their opinions on items both on and not on the official agenda. Public comment is not intended to be a discussion, debate or dialogue between or among the Select Board and residents. Below are some additional guidelines for Public Comment:

- *Before sharing their substantive comments, residents should state their names, addresses and, if known, voting precinct.*
- *Each speaker will be limited to speaking once for a maximum of three (3) minutes.*
- *Residents may raise new issues, identify community problems, and comment on past, present or future board agendas.*
- *Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Board will not respond or react to the issues raised, and they should not be discussed or debated at that time.*
- *We request residents speak respectfully and refrain from criticizing or disparaging individual committee members, Town staff, or other resident group(s) or individual(s).*
- *We request residents refrain from making comments that contain political statements or include commentary, criticisms or other statements about any Town staff.*
- *Individuals may speak only at the discretion of the Chair.*

B. NEW AND OLD BUSINESS (Possible action/votes of the board)

1. **Swampscott Unites Respects & Embraces Diversity re: Tell Us Your Story project**
2. **Discussion & potential vote on Fire Department Collective Bargaining Agreement**
3. **Update on 2022 Tax Classification**
4. **Special Town Meeting Warrant**
5. **Discussion & potential vote on filing the DE-2 application**
6. **Possible Committee Appointments**
 - i. **Tree Committee**
 - ii. **War Memorial Scholarship Fund**

C. VOTES OF THE BOARD

1. Approval of the consent agenda

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent agenda is designed to expedite the handling of routine and miscellaneous business of the Board. The Select Board may adopt the entire consent Agenda with one motion. At the request of any Board member, any item(s) may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion.

Consent Agenda Items:

1. Vote to approve minutes of the regular meeting of 11/16/22

D. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

E. SELECT BOARD TIME

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ONLINE:

- Go to <https://swampscottma.zoom.us/j/87152069181>
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