



**Town of Swampscott  
Select Board & Board of Health  
Joint Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021  
Swampscott High School – B129

**SELECT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Peter Spellios (Chair), Polly Titcomb, Neal Duffy, David Grishman

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marianne Hartmann, Board of Health Chair; Emily Cilley

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

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**OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Sean Fitzgerald, Town Administrator; Molly O'Connell, Senior Planner

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENT**

Marianne Hartmann (Chair) and Emily Cilley were present for this agenda item. Ms. Hartmann provided background into the selection process – 6 final candidates were interviewed, and they were all very qualified. This appointment is a 6-month appointment to fill a vacated seat which is typically elected in April 2022. This member could run to be elected if they choose. Select Board member David Grishman also provided his thoughts on the process and the high quality of the applicants. The search committee recommends Peter Sheckman for the position of Board of Health member. He is a retired internal medicine physician and infectious disease specialist who serves area hospitals and has practiced for decades.

On MOTION (Grishman) and SECONDED (Duffy) it was VOTED to appoint Peter Sheckman to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Health for a term to expire in April 2022.

On MOTION (Cilley) and SECONDED (Hartmann) it was VOTED to adjourn the Board of Health portion of the meeting.

This portion of the meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM.