

**Town of Swampscott  
Board of Assessors  
Open Session Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 18, 2022  
Virtual Meeting**

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Neil Sheehan (NS), Tasia Vasilliou (TV)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lara Goodman (LG)

**OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mary Ellen Fletcher - Board of Selectmen Liaison, Dick Simmons – Interim Assessor, Lisa Taylor - Assessing Dept

**OPEN SESSION:** Convened at 11:52 am

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Welcomed interim assessor - Dick Simmons.

Discussed revaluation and recertification timeframe and new tax rate certification date.

Minutes from 6/22/22 meeting will be voted on during next meeting when Lara is present.

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1. Motion to allow Dick Simmons, interim assessor, to attend Executive Session:

Motion: TV

Second: NS

Vote: UNANIMOUS

2. Motion to enter and not return from Executive session, for purpose 3 and 7 to discuss and potentially vote on ATB appeals.

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.

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: ATB appeals.

Motion: NS

Second: TV

Vote: UNANIMOUS at 12:06 pm

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