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Date: August 12, 2022
To: Dennis Farias, City Clerk
From: Board of Assessors
Subject: Public Meeting Notice

On July 16, 2022, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The Act does not make any new changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from July 15, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12th, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions on the Open Meeting Law, G.L. chapter 30A, section 19, and the Governor's March 15th, 2020, Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the New Bedford Assessors is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort is being made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order.

**The Board of Assessors will hold an Open Meeting/Remotely at 9:00 A.M.
Thursday, August 18, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/8054041398>

Dial in: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 805 404 1398

1. Call to Order

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Assessors office at 508-979-1440** (assessors@newbedford-ma.gov) or **MassRelay 711**. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting.

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2. Roll Call of Board Members
3. Approval of Minutes
 - Regular Meeting dated August 11, 2022
4. Automobile or Boat Excise Abatement Requests
5. Discuss the vacancy of the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors position.
6. Applications for Statutory Exemptions or Community Preservation Act Exemptions
7. Applications for Real Estate or Personal Property Abatements
8. Executive Session
 - Discuss Abatements and Exemptions as submitted pursuant to G.L. c.30A Sec 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 59, Section 60
 - Discuss applicants for Administrative Assistant to the Board Position and/or appointment of an “acting” Administrative Assistant pursuant to G.L.c.30A Sec21(a)(8)
9. Report of the Administrative Assistant to the Board
 - Appellate Tax Board Update
 - Letters Received by the Board
10. Review of Recent Real Estate Sales of Interest
11. Regional or State Assessors Meeting or Course Notices
12. Date and Time of Next Meeting
13. Adjournment

Kim Saunders, Chairperson

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