

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL TOWN MEETING
(July 17, 1694)

At a General Town Meeting in Watertown. The inhabitants of said Town Voted that they would choose five assessors according to the direction of the Law. And accordingly by a Major vote were chosen. Two of the East End - two for the Township, and one of the Farms - namely

Mr. William Shattuck
Mr. Samuel Thatcher
Capt. Benj'a Garfield
Leiut. Nathl Bond
Leiut. Josiah Jones

The five above named were sworn to a faithful discharge of their trust and duty before William Bond Esq. One of their Majesties Justices of the Peace.

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(March 28, 1695)

Joseph Sherman
Simon Stone
Capt. Benj Garfield
Lt. Nathl Bond
Ens. John Livermore

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(July 13, 1696)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS CHANGED FROM FIVE TO THREE

At a General Town Meeting duly warned the 13th of July 1696.
VOTED: Voted by the Town that they will chose three Assessors for to Assess the inhabitants their due proportion, to the present Tax set by Law on the Town, and to chose one out of each precinct. And heads to be valued at four shilings per head.

The assessors chosen are as followeth.

Manning Sawin
Benj. Gearfield, Jr.
Francis Fullam

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TERM OF ASSESSORS CHANGED TO ONE, TWO, AND THREE YEARS

Frederic E. Critchett----Three Years
William H. Wilson-----Two Years
Alberto F. Haynes-----One Year

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