



# Town of Orange, Connecticut

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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019  
TOWN HALL**

**UAPPROVED MINUTES**

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**Present:**

First Selectman James Zeoli  
Selectman Mitchell Goldblatt  
Selectman Paul Davis  
Mary Shaw, Secretary  
Frank Esposito, OPD Retiree  
Adam Luth, OPD Retiree

Selectman Ralph Okenquist  
Selectman Judy Williams  
David Ryan, Labor Counsel  
George Geane, OPD Retiree  
William Hendrick, OPD Retiree

**4:30 P.M. - Members of the Board of Selectmen - First Selectman's Office**

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 P.M. by First Selectman Zeoli.

*A motion* was made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Goldblatt and unanimously carried, *to call the Board into Executive Session and invited Labor Counsel David Ryan to join them.*

- Discussion took place regarding Confidential Attorney Client Privileged Communication (Legal Opinion) concerning Police Department Retiree Benefits

*A motion* was made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Okenquist unanimously carried, *to close Executive Session and convene to the Lower Level Meeting Room for the Regular Meeting.*

**5:00 P.M. - Regular Meeting - Lower Level Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 P.M. by First Selectman Zeoli.

**Discussion with the Police Department Retirees Regarding Retiree Benefits:** A lengthy dialogue took place between the Board of Selectmen, Labor Counsel David Ryan and the Police Department Retirees in attendance pertaining to dental coverage, life insurance and Medicare payments as understood in the contract when they retired in relationship to current coverage for these particular benefits. The next action will be to hold a Special Executive Board Meeting in which Labor Counsel David Ryan will present a legal opinion on the matter at hand.

*A motion* was made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Davis unanimously carried, *the meeting was adjourned.*

Submitted respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Shaw", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Mary Shaw  
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen