



# Town of Orange, Connecticut

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 TOWN HALL

### APPROVED MINUTES

#### Present:

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

Selectman Ralph Okenquist  
Selectman Judy Williams  
David Ryan, Labor Counsel  
Mark Donofrio, OPD Retiree  
William Hendrick, OPD Retiree

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#### 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**

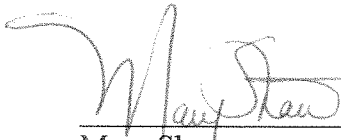
The meeting was called to order at 5:14 P.M. by First Selectman Zeoli.

**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 retiree benefit. Frank Esposito spoke about concerns regarding life insurance benefits and Bill Hendricks spoke about dental coverage.

The next action expected is a letter from First Selectman Zeoli releasing the opinion letter Attorney Ryan had presented to the Board of Selectmen regarding topics that were discussed during this meeting. This letter will be sent to each of retirees.

*A motion* was made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Carangelo unanimously carried, *the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 P.M.*

Submitted respectfully,

  
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Mary Shaw  
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen