



# Town of Orange, Connecticut

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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021  
TOWN HALL  
LOWER-LEVEL MEETING ROOM  
7:00 P.M.**

*Margaret Novicki*  
2021 NOV 12 AM 10:50  
ORANGE, CT  
TOWN OF ORANGE OFFICE  
1000 CENTER ROAD

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

#### Present:

First Selectman James Zeoli  
Selectman John Carangelo  
Selectman Judy Williams

Selectman Mitchell Goldblatt  
Ann Denny, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by First Selectman Zeoli. The fire exits were noted, and the Pledge of Allegiance recited followed by the roll call.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(2 minutes per person)

- Selectman Goldblatt wanted to publicly thank Margaret Novicki for her work on the Board of Selectman, unfortunately she was not feeling well and was not at the meeting.
- Tom Pisano 523 Fairway Road wanted to thank the board for the fence repair at Fred Wolfe Park. There will be a soccer awards ceremony at the gazebo on Sunday. Park & Rec meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Selectman Zeoli made the following announcements:

In Memorium: Denise Mirto, James Marena, Robby Plaskowitz, Carmella Dudley

- The American Legion Post 127 will be having the Veterans Day Ceremony tomorrow at 11:00 am at the flagpole at the Veterans Walk.
- Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> is Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks 538 Boston Post Road from 11 am to 2 pm.

- Thursday November 18th there will be a Holiday Market from 3:30-6:30 pm under the pavilion at High Plains.
- On Thursday, November 25th Town offices and the Transfer Station will be closed for Thanksgiving Day.
- On Friday, November 26th Town offices will be closed but the Transfer Station will be open 8 - 4:30.
- Recycling Schedule for Week of November 22nd: Tuesday and Wednesday are the same, but due to the Holiday recycling pick up for Thursday is on Friday and Friday is on Saturday. Make sure bins are out by 6 a.m.
- Sunday, December 5, 2021 is the Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting Ceremony and Lighted Tractor Parade.
- The Swearing in Ceremony for all newly elected officials is this Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m. at HPCC all are welcome.
- The Lion's Club Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> please call Community Services to sign up. Dinners will also be delivered.
- The Town Clerk's page on the Town website has information for Veterans for all benefits available to you. The Town Clerk is liaison for Veteran's benefits.

### MINUTES

- ***On a motion*** made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Carangelo, and unanimously carried, ***the Board approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen on October 13, 2021.***
- ***On a motion*** made by Selectman Carangelo, seconded by Selectman Goldblatt, and unanimously carried, ***the Board approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen on October 19, 2021.***
- ***On a motion*** made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Carangelo, and unanimously carried, ***the Board approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen on November 3, 2021.***

### NEW BUSINESS

1. **Tax Refunds for the Month of November:** ***On a motion*** made by Selectman Carangelo, seconded by Selectman Goldblatt, and unanimously carried, ***the Board approved the tax refunds in the amount of \$54,631.37 for the month of November.***
2. **Request to hold a public hearing during the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 7 pm to be held in the Town Hall, lower meeting room, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT regarding fee increases for the Building Department** – ***On a motion*** made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Carangelo, and unanimously carried, ***the Board approved the request to hold a public hearing during the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 7 pm to be held in the Town Hall lower meeting room, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT regarding fee increases for the building department.***

3. **Request to hold a public hearing during the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 7 pm to be held in the Town Hall, lower meeting room, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT regarding fee increases for the Fire Marshal's Office** – *On a motion* made by Selectman Williams, seconded by Selectman Carangelo, and unanimously carried, *the Board approved the request to hold a public hearing during the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 7 pm to be held in the Town Hall lower meeting room, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT regarding fee increases for the Fire Marshal's Office.*

### **COMMITTEES**

1. **Pension Board** – Selectman Goldblatt had no report, they meet next week.
2. **Emergency Management** - Selectman Novicki was absent there was no report.
3. **Capital Planning** – Selectman Okenquist was absent there was no report.

At 7:20 P.M., Selectman Carangelo made *a motion to adjourn the meeting*. Selectman Williams seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Denny  
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen