



**TOWN OF ORANGETOWN
POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
February 01, 2022**

This meeting was opened at 6:31 pm. Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny presided and Rosanna Sfraga, Town Clerk, called the roll.

Present were:
Councilperson Thomas Diviny
Councilperson Jerry Bottari
Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

Also Present:

Denis Troy, Deputy Supervisor
Allison Kardon, Supervisor's Confidential Assistant
Carmel Reilly, Director of Economic Development & Tourism
Rosanna Sfraga, Town Clerk
Robert Magrino, Town Attorney
Jeff Bencik, Finance Director
Donald Butterworth, Police Chief
James Acheson, Police Captain
Michael Shannon, Police Captain

Donald Butterworth, Police Chief, introduced the new Police candidates and spoke about their law enforcement history.

**RESOLUTION NO. 34
NOMINATE / APPOINT / ANTHONY J VERDICCHIO / TEMPORARY POLICE
OFFICER / RESIDENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, per the authorization of the Commissioner of the Rockland County Department of Personnel, and with the understanding that he will need to successfully complete all other phases of the civil service certification and background investigation processes in order to receive a permanent appointment, nominate/appoint, Anthony J. Verdicchio, from Rockland County Civil Service List # 21033/67-540 to the position of "Temporary Police Officer/Resident Town of Orangetown", effective February 7, 2022, for the sole purpose of allowing him to attend the DCJS Basic Police Officer training program at the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy, Pomona, NY, at a salary consistent with the labor agreement between the Town of Orangetown and the Orangetown PBA.

Councilperson Thomas Diviny offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Jerry Bottari and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

**RESOLUTION NO. 35
NOMINATE / APPOINT/PATRICK J KENNEDY / TEMPORARY POLICE
OFFICER/RESIDENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, per the authorization of the Commissioner of the Rockland County Department of Personnel, and with the understanding that he will need to successfully complete all other phases of the civil service certification and background investigation processes in order to receive a permanent appointment, nominate/appoint, Patrick J. Kennedy, from Rockland County Civil Service List # 21033/67-540 to the position of “Temporary Police Officer/Resident Town of Orangetown”, effective February 7, 2022, for the sole purpose of allowing him to attend the DCJS Basic Police Officer training program at the Rockland County Police & Public Safety Academy, Pomona, NY, at a salary consistent with the labor agreement between the Town of Orangetown and the Orangetown PBA.

Councilperson Brian Donohue offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Jerry Bottari and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

**RESOLUTION NO. 36
NOMINATE / MAX PARK / POLICE OFFICER RESIDENT TOWN OF
ORANGETOWN**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Max H. Park, from Rockland County Department of Civil Service nomination list # 21033/67-540, is hereby nominated to position of Police Officer/Resident Town of Orangetown – full-time”, pending completion of the Rockland County Department of Personnel certification process and a satisfactory background investigation.

Councilperson Thomas Diviny offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Jerry Bottari and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

**RESOLUTION NO. 37
NOMINATE / DAMIEN FOGARTY/ POLICE OFFICER RESIDENT TOWN OF
ORANGETOWN**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Damien C. Fogarty, from Rockland County Department of Civil Service nomination list # 21033/67-540, is hereby nominated to position of Police Officer/ Resident Town of Orangetown – full-time”, pending completion of the Rockland County Department of Personnel certification process and a satisfactory background investigation.

Councilperson Jerry Bottari offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

**RESOLUTION NO. 38
ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In attendance, at this Executive Session were Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny, Councilpersons Tom Diviny, Jerry Bottari and Brian Donohue, Denis Troy, Rob Magrino Jeff Bencik, Donald Butterworth, Michael Shannon, and James Acheson.

RESOLVED, at 6:37 pm the Town Board entered Executive Session to discuss Police accreditation, an SRO for Nyack BOCES and the Village Board meeting on February 8th.

Councilperson Thomas Diviny offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine

**RESOLUTION NO. 39
RE-ENTER POLICE COMMISSION MEETING / ADJOURNED**

RESOLVED, at 7:00 pm, Town Board re-entered the Police Commission Meeting and adjourned.

Councilperson Jerry Bottari offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 4 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Thomas Diviny, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny,
Councilperson Brian Donohue

Noes: None

Absent: Councilperson Paul Valentine



Rosanna Sfraga, Town Clerk

