



**TOWN OF ORANGETOWN  
POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
January 20, 2026**

This meeting was opened at 6:30 PM. Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny presided and Rosanna Sfraga, Town Clerk, called the roll.

Present were:  
Councilperson Paul Valentine  
Councilperson Jerry Bottari  
Councilperson Brian Donohue  
Councilperson Dan Sullivan  
Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Also Present:  
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  
Michael Shannon, Police Captain

**POLICE MONTHLY ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT**

The Town Board, as the Police Commission, received and discussed the Police's Monthly Activity Reports for November and December 2025.

**RESOLUTION NO. 36  
ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In attendance, at this Executive Session, were Supervisor Kenny, Councilpersons Bottari, Donohue, Sullivan and Valentine, Robert Magrino, Donald Butterworth and Michael Shannon.

**RESOLVED**, at 6:39 pm the Town Board entered Executive Session to discuss Police Personnel matters.

Councilperson Paul Valentine offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue,  
Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 37  
RE-ENTER POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**RESOLVED**, at 6:50 pm, Town Board re-entered the Police Commission Meeting.

Councilperson Paul Valentine offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue,  
Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 38  
NOMINATE/APPOINT / JAMES DUGGAN / 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, James Duggan, from Rockland County Civil Service List # 87108010/24175 to the position of "Temporary Police Officer/Resident Town of Orangetown", effective February 2, 2026, 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 Paul Valentine offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Dan Sullivan and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue, Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 39  
NOMINATE / JOSEPH PACIFICO/ POLICE OFFICER / RESIDENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Joseph Pacifico is hereby nominated to the position of Police Officer/Permanent, from the Rockland County Department of Personnel Civil Service List # 87108010 / 24175 (OC), effective January 20, 2026 at a salary that is consistent with the terms of the labor agreement between the Town of Orangetown and Orangetown PBA.

Councilperson Brian Donohue offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Dan Sullivan and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue, Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 40  
NOMINATE / LIAM RIDGE/ POLICE OFFICER / RESIDENT TOWN OF ORANGETOWN**

**RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Liam Ridge is hereby nominated to the position of Police Officer/Permanent, from the Rockland County Department of Personnel Civil Service List # 87108010 / 24175 (OC), effective January 20, 2026, at a salary that is consistent with the terms of the labor agreement between the Town of Orangetown and Orangetown PBA.

Councilperson Paul Valentine offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Brian Donohue and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue, Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 41  
RE-ENTER POLICE COMMISSION MEETING / ADJOURNED**

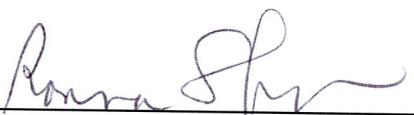
**RESOLVED**, at 6:59 pm, Town Board re-entered the Police Commission Meeting and adjourned.

Councilperson Paul Valentine offered the above resolution, which was seconded by Councilperson Jerry Bottari and was Adopted:

Motion: 5 - 0

Ayes: Councilperson Paul Valentine, Councilperson Jerry Bottari, Councilperson Brian Donohue, Councilperson Dan Sullivan, Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny

Noes: None

  
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Rosanna Sfraga, Town Clerk