

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting – September 24, 2018 (Approved Minutes)**

Lizz Milardo called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall, 21 Field Park Drive, Haddam CT 06438

Larry Maggi and Melissa Schlag were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Maggi** made a motion to add appointments under new business. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

Public Comment:

**Potter, Cliff: North Branford CT:** Commented that he is still hurt by Schlag's kneeling during the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated he will continue to go to all meetings until she is out of office.

**Barone, Robert: Danbury CT** Asked to have the entire email string between himself and Schlag be put in the record and stated that government is no place for her. I ask that the Town of Haddam ask for her resignation.

*On Aug 17, 2018, at 9:17 AM, Robert Barone [robbarone27@gmail.com](mailto:robbarone27@gmail.com) wrote:*

*To: Melissa Schlag [selectmanschlag@hotmail.com](mailto:selectmanschlag@hotmail.com)*

*2nd selectperson*

*A weekly reminder of cowardly disrespect to your office, your constituents, the flag, and this nation. With the hopes that your public dis-service will soon end and you shall be replaced by an individual who has the highest esteem and "Allegiance" to the office they hold in service to all. I somehow hope that you can one day come to understand what sacrifices have been made by so many to make this the greatest nation on earth. No matter what level of government a person may serve at, remember, it is in service to that Flag and Allegiance to this Nation. If you don't have "Allegiance" then what's the point of serving and what do you represent? Nothing! And that is what you are a nothing in the life of public service.*

*While I'm sure you're enjoying your 15 minutes of fame along with others who believe that disrespecting our Flag and Nation with your ignorant protests, this is "One Nation Under God" and my prayers are with those to uniformed to recognize that.*

*Disrespectfully, An American*

*From: Melissa Schlag <[selectmanschlag@hotmail.com](mailto:selectmanschlag@hotmail.com)>*

*Date: Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 9:20 AM*

*Subject: Re: One Nation Under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All*

*To: Robert Barone <[robbarone27@gmail.com](mailto:robbarone27@gmail.com)>*

*HEIL HITLER!!!*

**Andeen, Alan:** asked for an update on the Cell Towers. Milardo stated she is waiting to hear from a developer on one of the town properties.

**Haase, Sally:** Thanked Milardo for getting the pole removed from Jail Hill Road.

**Munster, Ed:** Seconded Haase comment regarding the pole. Thank you.

**Frey, Chip:** commented that last week's Planning & Zoning meeting a professor from UCONN came to educate and give us advice. He stated 2 court cases where one judge ruled that an

abstained vote was a yes vote and another judge ruled that an abstained vote was a no vote – you are put on the board to make a decision, if you abstain you are unprepared.

**Blaschik, Karin – Resident of East Haddam – owns business in Haddam.** She thanked the two veterans who made public comment for their service to our country. She stated that Schlag is a despicable woman you do nothing for this town except divide people and that smirk on your face is disgusting.

**Andeen, Alan:** Asked about the status of McTigh Road? Milardo stated that we are about 3 weeks behind due to the rain. The culvert is in and they are moving right along.

**Approval of Minutes:** Maggi made a motion to approve the minutes of September 10, 2018. No discussion. Milardo & Maggi Yay, Schlag Abstained. She was not at the meeting.

**Tax Refunds:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Real Estate (01)</b>		
Cogle	Barbara	\$4,261.54
Mason	Robin	\$4,575.48
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$8,837.02</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle (03)</b>		
Abbatello	Steven	\$227.53
Abbatello	Steven	\$36.04
Cassarino	Jon	\$104.89
Cosgrove	Martha	\$32.16
Cotherin	David	\$58.28
Honda Lease Trust		\$141.56
Hull	John/Kathleen	\$41.48
JP Morgan Chase Bank		\$182.89
McManus	Ingrid	\$75.80
Obrien	Robert	\$128.53
Ogorzalek	Margarita	\$15.28
Stelter	James/Ozborne	\$17.11
Stelter	James/Victoria	\$39.99
Westerbeke	Cythia	\$74.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,176.04</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$10,013.06</b>

Schlag made a motion to accept the September 24, 2018 Tax Refunds. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

**Appointments: Board of Finance:** Maggi made a motion to fill Kapitulik's seat by making alternate, Bob McGarry a full member until Kapitulik's term is up. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

**NEAC:** Maggi made a motion to appoint Craig Salonia to NEAC. There was a brief discussion. Milardo & Maggi Yay, Schlag Nay.

**New Business: Dublin Hill Bridge Rights of Way:** There was a brief discussion regarding the right of way. Schlag made a motion to refer the Dublin Hill Bridge Right of Way to Town Meeting. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

**Offer Letter for Silver Springs Property:** There was a brief discussion. Maggi made a motion to send the offer of Silversprings to Town Meeting. A brief discussion continued. Milardo & Maggi Yay, Schlag Nay.

Maggi made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 pm. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

Minutes taken by JoAnn Ricciardelli