

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

1. Call to Order

- 2. Adequate notice** of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was published in the Roxbury Register and the Daily Record on January 19, 2006; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on January 10, 2006 and has been available to the public; notice of this meeting is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

3. Flag Salute

4. Roll Call

Councilwoman Mulligan, Councilman Doran, Councilman Sorge, Councilwoman Cerasoli, Councilman Stone, Council President Driscoll. JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator, and Joseph Bell, Borough Attorney, were also present. Council President Driscoll presided because Mayor Ondish was out of town on business.

5. Presentations/Appointments

Mayor's Appointment:

- Margarett Wilson, Land Use Board Member, Alternate IV
(filling unexpired 2-year term, expires 12/31/06).

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

6. Old Business

1. Discussion regarding 911 Event (tabled from January 23, 2006 Council Meeting). Councilwoman Mulligan stated that the last time this was discussed, Council came to an agreement that they would postpone the meeting by ½ hour but that is not going to be feasible for Councilwoman Mulligan; she is asking for an extension of time or change of meeting date. Council discussed various possibilities and Council President Driscoll suggested that the Council meeting start at 6:30 p.m. and that we include only essential items on the agenda for that night. Attorney Joseph Bell stated that it was necessary to approve this by motion in order to advertise properly.

Motion to Schedule the September 11, 2006 Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.:

Councilman Stone.

Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

2. Clerk's Follow-Up Report Memorandum, dated February 1, 2006. Council President Driscoll asked Council for any comments, suggestions, and thoughts on this memorandum. The Clerk distributed response memorandums to Council to be added to the follow up memorandum.

Motion to Amend the Agenda to Administer Oath to Margarett Wilson:

Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- Attorney Joseph Bell administered the Oath of Office to Margarett Wilson as Member of the Land Use Board.

Motion to Return to Regular Agenda: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

- Councilwoman Mulligan stated that the Agenda did not list, under Old Business, benefits for employees and Council Members; she spoke with the Mayor and this was going to be discussed in open session. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that she did not know why it was not on the Agenda, and if it has to be on the Agenda, but she stated that she also mentioned this to Joseph Bell, who agreed. Council President Driscoll asked the Clerk if she was contacted by Councilwoman Mulligan requesting this to be put on the Agenda. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that she spoke with the Mayor. Council President Driscoll stated that Councilwoman Mulligan contacted the Clerk to add the discussion on benefits. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that many times in the past she has asked to have things on the Agenda and they have been removed or not included at all. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that she thought there was an urgency that this needed to be done at this next meeting. Joseph Bell stated that procedurally he does not see it on the Agenda but you can ask that it be added on if someone else seconds it, as a motion. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that many times things are not on the Agenda that were discussed prior to the meeting and then were discussed at the meeting. Councilman Doran suggested this discussion be brought up in public session and offered to open it up at that point; Joseph Bell said that was acceptable.

7. New Business

1. Proclamation Promoting NEA Read Across America –NJ Day on March 2, 2006.

2. Events Committee letter, dated February 3, 2006, regarding Hold Harmless Agreement/Memorial Day Parade.

- Joseph Bell recalled that we discussed this issue last year and stated that he does not think we need to do this at all, as long as Mr. Allocca knows and adds it to a list of our activities. Councilwoman Mulligan stated that as long as it is added and it is in writing, she has no problem with it. Joseph Bell asked JoAnne Sandler to follow up with this.

8. Utility and Tax Collector's Report for the Month of January, 2006.

The Clerk read the Utility Report for the Month of January, 2006 into the record:

Grand Total: \$195,269.22.

The Clerk read the Tax Collectors Report for the Month of January, 2006 into the record:

Total Receipts: \$1,574,697.60.

9. Approval of Minutes

December 12, 2005 Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone - Abstain, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

January 9, 2006 Reorganization Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Second: Councilman Stone.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

January 23, 2006 Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve With Corrections: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone - Abstain, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

10. Open to Public

***The following is transcribed verbatim.**

Councilman Doran read the following into the record:

Mount Arlington Boroughs' Health Insurance is provided by the NJ State Health Benefits Plan. Under the provisions of this plan any duly elected councilmember may choose to enroll.

Since I am not covered by a group health insurance policy I have enrolled in the State Health Plan which will be effective in March.

Furthermore, I have insisted that the premium costs incurred for this coverage not be born by the taxpayers of Mount Arlington. Following staff and attorney review I have been advised that direct reimbursement is not allowed by the plan. I have therefore chosen to make a charitable bequest to the Borough which will achieve my desired objective.

In doing so, it should be understood that this is not a prerequisite for others who may enroll. It is simply what I wish to do.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Councilwoman Mulligan would like to go on record saying that she is adamantly and vehemently against the policy or procedure that appears to be going into place here. I have had no issue and still have no issue with a Councilmember accepting or going into any benefits and I think that in the letter that we all received from Mr. Bell that it seems to be kind-of taken in respect that that was the issue; that was never the issue and I have had discussion with the Mayor and several other people, that was not my issue whatsoever. I did my homework, I investigated about maybe a good six/seven/eight towns to see what they are doing; I have lengthy detailed information who/what/where/when I spoke to, what their policies are, what the pros and cons to this have been, and what the problems have been. I can share that information if anybody would like, I have it available and I can type it up and get it to you. I did speak at great length with the State and they said in no uncertain terms can a scenario be that anybody in any way, shape or form, pay their policy back. While it is commendable that somebody wants to do that, it is "illegal" in their words to me, that that can be done. So therefore, I don't see how anybody can say to the public or otherwise that I am not a burden, it is not an added expense, I'm putting money into some other fund other than the health benefit fund and call that right. I don't agree with it and I want this on the record verbatim and Linda, if necessary, I will give you a typewritten copy. Again I repeat I have no problem with any member except the fact is it is the law – I respect the law but I also expect us to respect the fact and take seriously what the State has said. While I had prior discussion with Mr. Bell two weeks ago we were talking about – throwing around the idea of a resolution and ordinance, I would like to see something in writing and it appears that nothing can be in writing for that very reason. I do not know – I guess Mr. Bell I have to ask you why you changed your opinion a few days later when we got this letter; and that's fine, I was just curious.

Joseph Bell:

It's not that I changed my opinion, it's just that I feel that it's just an extra level of verbiage which really does not mean anything. I think that he communicated his position, you've communicated yours, it's up to the others if they want to chime in, although it is illegal to accept a contribution for

Councilwoman Mulligan:

...in lieu of.

Joseph Bell:

...in lieu of. He can make it so that it offsets the general treasury in some other way, shape or form.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

But cannot say publicly that it is in lieu of or I am paying back my share of benefits.

Joseph Bell:

It's actually a play on words because he's making the contribution upwards of \$3,400 approximately or a little bit more than that and I think that that's the pro-rata share of the single health element that would be charged for somebody to sign up for it; he is entitled, he is eligible...

Councilwoman Mulligan:

...and that's not, I have no argument with that. And it's not even a matter of who the person is, I have no argument with whoever decides to do that, I personally care not to.

Joseph Bell:

It becomes a wash for the taxpayer. I mean, if you are looking at it that way, he's entitled to the benefit, so actually it's not a wash, it's an advantage of whatever that pro-rata share of the premium is.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

I'm just repeating what I was told verbatim by the State.

Joseph Bell:

You're absolutely correct – they told us the same thing. But, if he wants to offset it and say it's in lieu of or in addition to or it's my contribution....

Councilwoman Mulligan:

In lieu of I was told absolutely not, no exceptions whatsoever....

Joseph Bell:

Well then maybe it's a word game, instead of in lieu of he's making a donation for the amount...

Councilwoman Mulligan:

But there is nothing in writing

Joseph Bell:

Well you do have.....beside having that piece of paper, I don't know.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Why would there not be a vote if money's coming in, money's going out. Wouldn't we have a vote?

Joseph Bell:

Well we have never taken a vote for like, say example, if Jack Richards wants to make a contribution or

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Well that's a contribution....I think it is really a play on words and you know what, I really don't want to argue it to death, I think we've been there, done it, I just want my opinion on record that I am totally, I'm vehemently against it.

Joseph Bell:

Anybody want to seek the sentiment of the others while we're here tonight because it is open to the public, Bill opened it, there are people out here as well. It is a proper topic to be discussed.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

It's a controversial issue throughout the County; I want to be very, very careful in what we are doing and what we are opening ourselves up to. Which also brings me to the other note that I have – I understand that there are two part-time employees that we have in place that have benefits, and I have no issue with that. What I do have an issue with is one of them I spoke to about with Mr. Bell – we don't have anything in writing. My question is why?

Joseph Bell:

I think I don't want to mention the individual because to violate his rights. I could have sworn that years ago to the best of my recollection and I can't really say precisely, that it was in the past administration of Johanna LoPonte - that may have been made a term and condition of his employment. I don't have the records; I don't have the minutes....

Councilwoman Mulligan:

I'm told there are none.....

Joseph Bell:

I don't know.

JoAnne Sandler:

It may be because he had to resign to be hired again.

Joseph Bell:

But does he take the benefits from the State?

JoAnne Sandler:

No, no, we reimburse him, that's a very different situation. He's on a bill list, it's made out to him quarterly.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

And that's all fine and good, I just question, and JoAnne I had conversation with you and you did not have that in writing.

Joseph Bell:

I don't really know enough about that, I do know that I thought, and my memory is not as good as it used to be, but that when we hired this individual, it was made a condition of his employment. We can do that, we can do a contract of employment.....

Councilwoman Mulligan:

I think that we should, if none is in existence, I think it's the right way to do business.

Joseph Bell:

But, for some reason or another, I remember when they presented themselves here....

JoAnne Sendler:

It was me and Allan, because he retired at that point and his salary was going to be reduced by almost \$10,000 so.....

Joseph Bell:

For some strange reason, I think that the Borough, if my memory is right, Kerri, and I could be wrong, that it was a trade-off and we looked at it and said that we are getting really the ability of this seasoned accountant and auditor who used to, I believe at one time owned a firm that may have done the records for the Borough, we were getting a tremendous benefit as a result of that, cost savings wise. I don't know specifically.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

I recall conversation, I have no problem with it, I just assumed, and I don't want to assume again, I want to be sure that everything's in writing, when an agreement is made by this Council. That's all I want.

Joseph Bell:

We can memorialize it and maybe do something going into the future.

JoAnne Sendler:

I did give Linda the dates of when his resignation came in; I don't know if you were able to find anything further.

Linda DeSantis:

We went down into the vault. I couldn't find – we had talked about possibly a resolution...

JoAnne Sendler:

Minutes, anything?

Linda DeSantis:

I didn't go through the minutes, I didn't have the time on Friday.

Joseph Bell:

It's a good idea is something is there, it should be in black and white.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Let's correct what maybe wasn't done in the past and make sure that we are diligent and doing it moving forward in the future.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

If I might add to the past, and this I know from when I first came on Council, one of the prior attorneys that we had, the Borough carried his health benefits; he asked for it, he was a professional, it was part of the agreement when they took him on, and they hired him – whether or not he had a contract, I have no idea. And there was a judge in this town and that was part of the agreement - how they had the judge, I don't whether he took less of a salary or whatever, but they did carry his benefits also. So this is not a new practice that this Council has done, this has been done in the past, and its been done with the professionals that have been hired, not to say it's done with our part time clerks or in that reference; it has been done with the professionals that we do hire.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

I have to tell you that one of the answers I received was sometimes we do, sometimes we don't; and I'll leave it at that. I just want to insure that in the future we – if we take a vote or make an agreement on anything that's concerning taxpayer dollars, that it's put in some form of writing.

JoAnne Sendler:

It is on the vendor list, it's approved.....

Joseph Bell:

For some strange reason, Maureen, you were probably the only one that was here at the time....

JoAnne Sendler:

I was here....

Joseph Bell:

Yes, but not as a Councilmember....

JoAnne Sendler:

Yes, but I was the one that came with Allan because we were going to save over \$5,000.

Joseph Bell:

I remember that but I can't precisely who, how, where, what and why.

Linda DeSantis:

I gave Councilwoman Mulligan that resolution; I had to get it downstairs.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

That's all I have to say for now.....

Joseph Bell:

I think you're correct in bringing this up, this has to be addressed.

Councilman Doran:

I'd like to go back to the original topic, and get other commentary from the rest of the Council.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

I wanted to comment on that too. I, too, have read what's been in the newspaper and different towns _____, we do have to take a look some of the towns are self-insured, they're not in the State plan.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Oh no I asked specifically and I have them all documented, who's on State, who's on private; there's a huge difference.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

However, when you're in the State plan, you just don't enroll in the health benefits, you have to be part of the pension system, which is something that was not explained here.

Councilman Doran:

All of us are part of the pension system.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

So, we are not self-insured which there is a different line, and there is a difference between taking the health benefits under that plan as opposed to what we have.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

With all the homework that I've done, I have it listed whose under what plan and specifics of that.

Joseph Bell:

Just for a reference, I'd like a copy of that because there are a lot of towns that we serve and some take it, some do not, some are independent, some are not, it's very inconsistent.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

There's a survey that Ms. Lim (?) did, she is soon to be the Administrator for Parsippany, and it's just about a 50/50 of who's going with it and who's not; I know most residents are in an uproar about it and it's caused a lot of havoc – a lot of people go back to the Mount Olive law suit, there's problems in Morristown right now.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

Mount Olive was not in the State health plan, and Morristown also, so those are the two that were just in the news, and just completely different than our system.

Joseph Bell:

The language in our contract is so plain, and I'm sure you checked that with the State as well as we did, that an elected official is a recipient and entitled.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

Absolutely, that was never, never – I don't know where the miscommunication came from but I don't think I could have been any clearer every time I spoke to everybody - that was never a problem of mine. Again, I personally am not going to partake in this but I've never had an issue, again, the law is the law, I respect the law. I just expect that we have a clear cut and dry, black and white process on paper, which we cannot have because it's against the State rules; and so therefore, I will not rubberstamp anything with my name of anything of that nature.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

I don't think any one of us has to rubber stamp anything, it's State policy.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

It is not State policy, Maureen, again, I repeat, to use the word, I'm going to pay back in lieu of/I'm going to give a donation in lieu of – things of that nature. Again, to Joe's point before, it's tricky with wording and then therefore, to make matters worse, you can't even put it in writing. Anybody can make a donation; who's to say that donation is really going back to pay the health line. Yes, money's coming in, technically money's coming to the Borough and who's going to say no to that, the point being.....

Councilman Doran:

I'd like to answer that, Kerri.....where does that go?

JoAnne Sandler:

The money will fall to surplus and therefore offset taxes in another year.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

The general fund, miscellaneous line.

JoAnne Sandler:

Which is where the health benefits are paid from; health benefits are paid from that exact same area.

Councilwoman Mulligan:

So I just repeat, the State said in no way, no shape, no form can anybody publicly state that they are paying back the benefits. Yes, they can say they are giving a donation and they are feeling pretty charitable every month but, you know, that's my findings.

Councilman Sorge:

I think we are playing with semantics here. I commend Councilman Doran for his stand and, you're right, we're beating a dead horse here.

Council President Driscoll:

Everyone is entitled.....

Councilman Sorge:

Let's take a scenario here, somebody loses their job, doesn't matter to me, I'm retired and I'm on SSI; I have my medical benefits which are better than what the State puts out but I think we're beating a dead horse here, it went on too long, we have opinion that differs from the rest of the Council, I think what we should do is say yes and move on.

Councilwoman Cerasoli:

We don't have to vote on it; we don't have the power to vote on it.

Councilman Sorge:

Somebody might need it soon, you never know; you get laid off or whatever.....

Council President Driscoll:

Councilman Doran, I do appreciate any donations you give to this Borough.

Councilman Doran:

And that's what they are intended as, it is certainly not an unfamiliar thing for me, I gave a donation to the Lake Hopatcong Commission last year, I mean, this is something that I like to do.

Councilman Sorge:

As far as I'm concerned, I commend you for it, Sir.

Council President Driscoll:

Any members of the public wish to speak?

Margarette Wilson, 536 Curtis Road:

This reminds me of the issue with we want our police officers to serve and be available on all types of issues; we want our teachers to teach our children and literally raise them; we want our public officials to serve us and be on call, but we don't want to look out for their best interests. Sounds like there's always a conflict over what we want people to do but then when it comes down to taking care of them and ensuring their well being, then we have objections to what should happen to them.

***End of verbatim transcription.**

Council President Driscoll closed the meeting to the public.

11. Executive Session

None.

12. Resolutions

2006-40 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing a Transfer of Funds.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.

Motion Approved.

- 2006-41** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Accepting Resignation of Professional Services Contract.
- 2006-42** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Establishing Amended Holiday Schedule and Closure of Borough Hall Offices for Calendar Year 2006.
- 2006-43** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Rejecting All Bids for the Parker/Circle/Southard Sewer, Water and Roadway Improvements.
- 2006-44** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids. (Parker/Circle/Southard Sewer, Water and Roadway Improvements)
- 2006-45** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Supporting and Participating in the Volunteer Tuition Credit Program (P.L. 1998, C. 145) (Supercedes Resolution 2006-39)

Resolutions

2006-41 through

- 2006-45** Motion to Approve By Consent: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.
Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
Motion Approved.
- 2006-46** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Accepting The Check Register, Dated February 6, 2006.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilman Stone.
Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
Motion Approved.
- 2006-47** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, To Cancel Interest Charges for the Property Known as Block 121, Lot 59 and Property Known as Block 8, Lot 5.01. (Mount Arlington Board of Education)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilman Stone.
Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
Motion Approved.
- 2006-48** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Submission of CDRS Grant Application. (Lake Rogerine Firehouse Improvements, Phase II – replacing grant application for Lake Rogerine Playground)

JoAnne Sendler stated that Councilwoman Cerasoli (Liaison to the Fire Department), Brian Kincaid, Tom Perillo, the Mayor, and Ms. Sendler met regarding certain issues at the Rogerine Firehouse. That same day, Ms. Sendler received information on the piece of property at Lake Rogerine which borders the property the Borough was planning to buy; they are having problems with the DEP regarding wetlands and other issues. Due to the situation, CDRS will allow us to change our application to Firehouse Improvements; there is no change in grant amount nor Borough match.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.
 Second: Councilman Sorge.
 Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
 Motion Approved.

Added Resolution

2006-49 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of Interlocal Services Agreements with the County of Morris.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.
 Second: Councilman Sorge.
 Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
 Motion Approved.

13. Ordinances – Introduction

None.

14. Ordinances – Second Reading

None.

15. Motions:

1. Civic Center Rental – Permission to Waive Fee and/or Security Deposit:

- Paul Nelson, Mount Arlington Employee, for a Birthday Party on April 8, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Stone.
 Second: Councilman Sorge.
 Councilwoman Mulligan asked the status of the new Civic Center applications, i.e., needs of the renters, kitchen equipment, VCR, etc. The Clerk stated that she has that directive as a follow up note but presently we have no alternate buildings to offer so the application has remained the same.
 Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
 Motion Approved.

2. Civic Center Rentals:

- Mary K. Loder, 124 McGregor Avenue, for a Baptism Party on February 26, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Ellen Pavel, 624 Succasunna Road, for a Birthday Party on March 25, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Marcia Dougherty, 36 Richard Drive East, for a Communion Party on April 29, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Mulligan.
 Second: Councilman Doran.
 Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
 Motion Approved.

3. Vendors Permit

- Walter J. Slater, Schwan's Food Company, for a permit to solicit new customers for his frozen food delivery service. (Health license already issued)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.
 Second: Council President Driscoll.
 Councilwoman Cerasoli stated that she votes no to this all the time as she does not believe in having solicitation on the streets any time of the day; she has stated this in the past and will remain her position in the future. Councilwoman Mulligan and Councilman Doran agreed. Councilman Doran stated that this has history from about a year ago and the Clerk stated that she issued a permit under Council approval at that time. Joseph Bell suggested Council table this motion. Joseph Bell said he will research this issue.

Motion to Table: Councilwoman Mulligan.
Second: Councilman Doran.
Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Stone, Council President Driscoll.
Motion Approved.

16. Mayor's Report

None.

17. Borough Administrator's Report

- JoAnne Sendler stated this evening Council passed a resolution allowing us to go out to bid again for the Parker/Circle/Southard Sewer, Water and Roadway Improvements and we need to schedule a special (quick) meeting sometime after 3:00 p.m. on February 23, 2006, because the project must be awarded and forwarded to the DOT by February 24, 2006 or we will lose the grant. The Clerk stated that the bid opening is at 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd and Dave Leo from Suburban stated that they will take a couple of hours to make a decision. Council discussed possible times for the special meeting and decided to schedule 4:30 p.m. on February 23, 2006.
- Councilwoman Mulligan stated that she received a phone call at 6:00 p.m. this evening indicating that one of our two bus drivers is leaving. No one on Council had heard this nor received any notice of any kind.

18. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved With Corrections at Council Meeting of February 27, 2006.

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

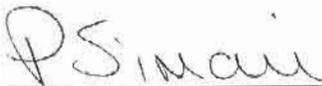
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UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR

MONTH OF January 20 06

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>
\$ 16,279.05	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	190-0353-097
\$ 139,177.87	SEWER RECEIPTS	190-0356-097
\$ 39,812.30	WATER RECEIPTS	190-0354-097
\$ 195,269.22	GRAND TOTAL	
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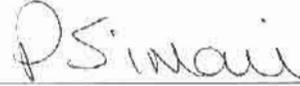
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To the **Mayor & Council** of the Borough of Mt. Arlington:
I hereby submit my report of receipts & disbursements for

The Month of January 2006

Dated February 7, 2006



Patricia E. Simari, CTC

Collections:

Current Taxes (5-01-17-001-001)	\$ <u>1,532,750.09</u>
<u>2005</u> Taxes (5-01-17-001-002)	\$ <u>40,059.66</u>
Future Taxes (5-01-17-001-004)	
Munic. Red. (5-01-17-004-001)	
Interest & Costs (501-08-112-000)	\$ <u>1,752.10</u>
Assessments (5-01-16-500-009)	
Return Ck. Fee (5-01-16-500-021)	
Tax Searches (5-01-08-105-010)	
Duplicate Bills (5-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>48.00</u>
3 rd Party Red. (5-01-17-004-002)	
3 rd Party Red. Int./Subs (5-01-17-004-003)	
Misc. Copies (5-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>42.75</u>
Tax Sale Costs (5-01-17-001-005)	
Tax Sale Premiums	
Franchise Tax	
Gross Receipts Tax	
Delinq. Pen. (5-01-16-500-021))	
Tax Paid Certification	\$ <u>45.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ <u>1,574,697.60</u>