

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 8, 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 March 9, 2006; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on February 28, 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

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to honor our troops overseas fighting to give us our freedom and live the lives that we live, and to think of those families who have lost their loved ones.

4. Roll Call

Councilman Doran, Councilman Sorge, Council President Driscoll, Councilwoman Cerasoli, Mayor Ondish. Councilwoman Mulligan and Councilman Stone were absent due to work. JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator, and Nancy Gage, Borough Attorney, were also present.

5. Presentations/Appointments

1. Mayor's Welcome to MAPS Sixty, Seventh and Eighth Grade Students.
 - The Mayor welcomed the students and stated he enjoyed having the meeting on a weekday for them to attend and see their local governing body. The Mayor introduced the Council, Borough Administrator JoAnne Sendler, Borough Clerk Linda DeSantis, Borough Attorney Nancy Gage, CFO Alan Dickinson, Auditor Bud Jones, Carolyn Rinaldi and Lt. Keith Licata and gave a brief description of each of their duties.

2. Litter Control Campaign Presentation.

- Councilman Doran stated that the Borough started a program about 1-1/2 years ago making people aware of the impact of litter on our community; it is costly to have people pick up, costly to our environment especially since we are a lakeside municipality, and affects our self esteem, our feelings of respect. Mrs. Cummings, Student Council representative, Mrs. Angelino, and the students designed a 10-foot banner, "Keep Mount Arlington Beautiful – Please Don't Litter" to be placed on the school fence on Howard Boulevard. Every grade level is represented from pre-K to eighth grade and each grade level is a different color handprint. The Mayor and Council were very impressed with the students banner and the Mayor expressed his thanks and pride in their work. Councilman Doran, on behalf of the Borough, presented a \$425 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble for the school and thanked Principal Martha Weber, and Superintendent Jane Jameson for allowing the time spent on this program.

6. Old Business

None.

7. New Business

1. Written Agreement pertaining to CFO's health benefits.

Motion to Table: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

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

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

Grand Total: \$170,646.62.

The Clerk read the Tax Collectors Report for the Month of April, 2005 into the record:

Total Receipts: \$1,494,844.92.

9. **Open to Public**

Charles Squires, 26 Birch Terrace:

- As President of Mount Arlington Seniors, Mr. Squires thanked the Council, especially Councilman Doran, for helping obtain a location for the Seniors at the Saint Peters Parish where they are able to hold their twice-a-month monthly meetings, and for providing a flag at this site.

Brian Kincaid, 16 Maple Lane and President of the Fire Department:

- Mr. Kincaid stated that recently there was a track program offered in Roxbury but there was a problem with the Mount Arlington children joining. Mr. Kincaid thanked the Mayor, Councilman Sorge, and Carolyn Rinaldi for assisting in securing the program for the Mount Arlington kids.

- Mr. Kincaid stated that Mayor Ondish recently had a meeting with the Fire Department personnel and had requested the Minutes, which Mr. Kincaid provided. The meeting included safety issues and funds issues and the Fire Department greatly appreciates the efforts and level of commitment of the Mayor and Council.

Matt DiBenedetti, Student:

- Mr. DiBenedetti asked when the playground at Fireman's Field was to open. The Mayor said we had problems with inspections and a couple of safety issues and we are waiting for chips to be spread; the final inspection will hopefully be by the end of the week. The Mayor stated that he hopes to have the ribbon cutting one week from Saturday, May 20th to officially open the park.

Ryan Kourtz, Student:

- Mr. Kourtz asked why there are no school bus shelters. The Mayor stated that we are working on contracts; we had someone to do them all for us at no cost and allow them to advertise on the shelters. JoAnne Sendler stated we are still working with that company, Culver Amherst, but there was a new bill in the state that disallowed any further advertising.

Karl Wehmeyer, 12 Berkshire Avenue:

- Mr. Wehmeyer is a 19 year resident and concerned about 2 dogs running loose on Berkshire Avenue, with no collars, no licenses, no leashes. Also, there are dirt bikes and quads riding on the street, in the woods and at the Mount Arlington landfill. The Mayor stated that the Police are on patrol. JoAnne Sendler stated that she did receive correspondence from the Police Chief regarding an ordinance that could also alleviate some of the problems with quads, etc.

Paul Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way:

- Mrs. Danchuk had questions relating to Lake Rogerene; what is the status of paving Rogerene Way. The Mayor stated that it is going to be completely reconstructed; we received a grant and it is currently being engineered. Mrs. Danchuk questioned the one-way sign put up on Rogerene Way and was wondering about making the road a two-way. The Mayor had spoken with Chief Peterson; the road has always been a one-way but for liability purposes, we must keep the sign up and keep it one-way. Once the road is reconstructed, we can look into how it looks and possibly make it two-way. Ms. Danchuk asked to have the road signs corrected because Rogerene is misspelled. Mrs. Danchuk asked about the playground in Rogerene and said that when the Mayor attended the Civic Association meetings, they told him they did not want a playground but the Council applied for a playground grant. JoAnne Sendler stated that we changed the grant application and did not apply for a playground. Mrs. Danchuk asked about the Pio Costa tracks that surround Lake Rogerene and possibly purchasing them as open space. The Mayor stated that nothing has been done as of yet and he does not see a lot of land there to be developed; the property has to be appraised and we will see if Pio Costa wants to sell because he has to be willing to accept the appraised value. Mrs. Danchuk inquired about the Lake Rogerene bus stop,

which is a vacant lot and asked for maintenance on this lot at the corner of Spruce and Orben.

Matt DiBenedetti, Student:

- Mr. DiBenedetti asked when they were going to finish the sidewalks by Windermere. The Mayor stated that we are anticipating starting sometime the end of May, which will complete the sidewalk from Kadel to North Glen. Mr. DiBenedetti asked about the sidewalks on Howard Boulevard from 361 Howard Boulevard past MetroMart. The Mayor stated that is the next piece of the puzzle and we will be going out for a grant; the way we are doing the sidewalk projects is rather than the cost be completely born by the taxpayers, we seek grant money from the State and County and match the amount of money we receive. Mr. DiBenedetti asked about bus shelters on county roads and the Mayor responded that we do not have the ability to place bus shelters on county right-of-ways without county permission.

10. Executive Session

2006-81 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Conference of the Mayor and Borough Council with the Public Excluded.

Motion to Move the Executive Session to the End of the Meeting: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

11. Ordinances – Introduction

16-06 Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 67-5 of the Borough Code, Titled Construction Fees.

The Mayor read Ordinance 16-06 by Title.

Motion: Council President Driscoll stated that Ordinance 16-06 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on June 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

The Mayor took a moment to explain resolutions and ordinances to the students, along with an explanation of the ordinance introduction and passage process.

17-06 Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Accepting the Dedication of the Newly Constructed Mount Arlington Public Library.

The Mayor read Ordinance 17-06 by Title.

Motion: Councilwoman Cerasoli stated that Ordinance 17-06 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on June 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Council President Driscoll.

Nancy Gage explained that this was anticipatory; all the issues have not been resolved but because it has to be done by ordinance, we don't want to delay anything. The ordinance states that we will accept the library once the Borough Engineer and Construction Official have certified that everything is done.

Roll Call: Doran, Sorge, Council President Driscoll, Cerasoli.
Motion Approved.

12. Ordinances – Second Reading

- 13-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending and Revising Chapter 25, Criminal History Background Checks of Employees and Volunteers.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #13-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

Brian Kincaid, President of the Fire Department: Mr. Kincaid stated that he is glad the Council is doing this because they have not been able to do background checks for many years.

Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Council President Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #13-06.

Second: Councilman Doran.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #13-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- 14-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Various Sections of the Code of Mount Arlington to Increase the Maximum Fine for Violations to \$2,000.00.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #14-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilwoman Cerasoli stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #14-06.

Second: Council President Driscoll.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #14-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- 15-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #15-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Doran stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #15-06.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #15-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- Student Lynn Diaz asked the Mayor about Resolution 2006-88, Temporary Closure of Municipal Beach and Beach Parking Lot. The Mayor stated that the beach and beach parking lot will be closed during the fireworks for Fourth of July; this is done annually.

13. Resolutions

- 2006-82** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Participation in Self-Examination Program of the Municipal Budget for the 2006 Budget Year.

Motion to Approve: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

***Added Resolution:**

2006-94 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Adopting the Municipal Budget for the 2006 Budget Year.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Resolution #2006-94. Brian Kincaid, 16 Maple Lane, asked if there was any municipal tax increase in this year's budget. The Mayor stated there was no municipal tax increase. Charles Squires, 26 Birch Terrace, asked if it is possible with the money coming in, with a little surplus, that we can reduce the Borough bonds, eliminate some of them and reduce the interest we pay. Alan Dickinson, CFO, stated that our bonds were issued for a fixed term, such as the sewer bonds, and \$3 million for general purposes and are for fixed rates so we can't do anything about them. We have some temporary debt, which is due for renewal in August, and at that time we will see if we can pay some of that off. The Mayor stated that the new development has helped the Borough; the new tax flow has helped with improvements to the major infrastructures. The Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public and read the Resolution into the record.

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

2006-83 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Amending the Recreation Committee Appointment Terms for the Remainder of 2006 and Amending Future Appointment Terms.

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

The Mayor asked Bud Jones, Nisivoccia & Co. if he had any comments on the 2005 Audit. Mr. Jones stated that the audit went very well; the records and finances of the Borough are in very good shape. Mr. Jones reviewed the comments listed for correction, which were not serious and more of housekeeping nature, especially regarding the fixed assets. Ms. Sendler indicated that we have gone back to a contract with American Appraisal regarding the fixed assets appraisal and has addressed the Construction Department 48 hour deposit; Allan Dickinson is still working on the Court problem.

Allan Dickinson stated that in the past couple years Edmunds, our computer company, has asked us to donate to Crohn's Disease and Colitis and we've given them \$250 toward the fund, which is then deducted from our bill the following year; it really doesn't cost us anything. They would like us to agree to this by May 15th this year. Nancy Gage stated that legally the Borough is not supposed to be making donations but we do get reimbursed so we are not officially making a donation. Nancy Gage stated that when Council approves it, we should state that actual Borough funds will not be used and that it is a vehicle to get these funds; the Borough actually does not use their funds for charity, by the constitution of NJ.

Motion to Expend the \$250 for Edmunds & Associates – Payable to CCFA: Councilman Sorge.
 Second: Council President Driscoll.
 Roll Call: Doran - No, Sorge, Council President Driscoll, Cerasoli.
 Motion Approved.

- 2006-84** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Approving the Check Register Dated April 26, 2006.

Motion to Approve: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Councilman Doran questioned entry #3837, fee for Pipes and Drums to participate in the Parade; he thought they were volunteers and the fee is \$800. Council stated this was paid last year; this is not something new. The Council discussed the possibilities of getting a local band that they do not have to pay but apparently they are performing at other parades and equipment is not available. Council discussed possibly making a donation to our own school next year so that the proper marching equipment could be purchased and they could march at our parade. The Mayor stated that volunteers are needed to organize the parade next year and asked if anyone was interested.

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

Motion Approved.

- 2006-85** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Confirming Receipt and Review of the Annual Report of Audit for 2005.

Motion to Approve: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

- 2006-86** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Confirming the Sale of Block 72, Lot 2, Dawes Way.

Motion to Approve: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

Paula Danchuk was present and asked how Council determines what property is no longer needed for public use; how does the Borough decide when to sell a lot. The Mayor stated that we look at the overall picture of the area and determine if other houses or lots can be used and then go to the adjoining property owners. JoAnne Sendler stated that this was an open tax lien that went to auction and we had Daren Phil review it; these were open municipal liens, we had several on the books, and it was a good way to get revenue. Mrs. Danchuk asked if there was any way that Council could offer it to the Civic Association first if the property is in Lake Rogerene. The Mayor stated that in the future we can keep an eye on it and let the President of the Association know if anything comes up.

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

Motion Approved.

- 2006-87** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Police Presence at the Municipal Beach During Memorial Day Weekend.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

2006-88 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Mount Arlington Beach and Beach Parking Lot.

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

2006-89 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing a Traffic Safety Plan Associated with the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks.

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

2006-90 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appointing Joseph Brzezowski as Dial-A-Ride Driver.

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

2006-91 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appointing Senior Lifeguards for the 2006 Summer Season.

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

2006-92 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appointing Junior Lifeguards for the 2006 Summer Season.

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

2006-93 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Establishing Swimming Lesson Fees for the Year 2006.

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

14. Motions

1. Acceptance of Resignation of Dial-A-Ride Driver Ken Eicher.

The Mayor read the letter, dated April 13, 2006, into the record. The Mayor complimented Mr. Eicher's past service and accepted this resignation with regret. Council extended the Mayor's regrets and compliments; Fire Department President Kincaid also extended his compliments.

Motion to Accept with Regret: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Doran.

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

Motion Approved.

2. Civic Center Rental:

- Roxanne Biondo, 200 Howard Boulevard, for a Birthday Party on May 19, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- Diane Carney, 508 Howard Boulevard, for a Family Christmas Party on December 3, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

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

Motion Approved.

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

- Frank Federico, US Coast Guard, for an Auxiliary Meeting on June 17, 2006 OR June 24, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Linda DeSantis reminded Council that previously they waived the fee but obtained a security deposit to be held until the completion of all their dates.

Motion to Approve with Waiver of Fee and Security Deposit: Council President Driscoll.

Second: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

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

Motion Approved.

4. Request for \$400 from Mount Arlington Women's Club to purchase flowers to be planted in the Borough by Girl Scout Troop 1895.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

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

Motion Approved.

5. Request for use of Memorial Pond on June 17, 2006 from Knee Deep Club.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

15. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor read a letter into the record from Donald Smith, 3 Maple Lane, to Chief Peterson, dated April 19, 2006, , regarding 911 emergency call.

- The Mayor attended the budget appropriations hearings in Trenton last week and listened to the Transportation Commissioner testify. Senator Bucco did bring up our Mount Arlington Train Station and noted that the groundbreaking will be sometime this month, completion anticipated to be sometime in the fall of 2007.

- The Mayor stated that the owner of the Bridge Marina is circulating a petition regarding the Lake Hopatcong water level. The lake level works within a lake management plan, which is what the state and local officials follow. Mayor Felter wrote a letter to the Governor asking to reduce the flow of the dam in order to preserve some of the water in Lake Hopatcong because right now we are down about two feet. The Mayor had already spoken to Lisa Jackson, Commissioner, and Jose Fernandez, who is in charge of all parks in NJ and they said that a declaration of a drought emergency must be declared before they can reduce the flow at the dam.
- The Mayor stated that the vacant lot between the Post Office and the Chinese restaurant has a sign "will build to suit". The Mayor met with owners of the property and their plan is tentatively a grocery store with a pharmacy and parking.
- The Mayor will attend the Landing/Mount Arlington Girl Scouts Gold Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 13th; the Mayor has certificates to present to each of the 8 recipients.
- The Mayor received a message from Bob Kadell regarding firefighters benefits but after looking into it, the Mayor said this is something for the state level and he will notify our assemblyman.
- Councilwoman Cerasoli made reference to the Communications of May 5, 2006, #6 regarding Board of Freeholders Resolution Opposing the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Metropolitan Area Airspace Redesign as Proposed by the FAA. Councilwoman Cerasoli asked if there was anything we could do and the Mayor stated that this is on a higher level than local government. Councilwoman Cerasoli offered to prepare a letter regarding the Borough's opposition.
- Councilman Sorge acknowledged the note of thanks from the Gordon Family regarding the personal donations to the Mount Arlington Foundation.

16. Borough Administrator's Report

- At the last meeting, there were concerns expressed about flooding and possible vandalism at the Civic Center. Ms. Sendler spoke with Paul Nelson the next morning; he had already fixed it, replaced tile, etc.; an old pipe broke, there was no vandalism and it was already in good condition by the time we had that conversation on Monday night. Councilman Doran stated that Mr. Nelson did not report it to the liaison or anyone else because he considered it just a routine, housekeeping matter.

10. Executive Session

- 2006-81** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Conference of the Mayor and Borough Council with the Public Excluded.

Motion to Take a Five Minute Break Followed by Executive Session:
Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilman Doran.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

Motion to Return to Open Session: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Councilman Doran.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

***Added Resolution**

- 2006-95** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Lieutenant Keith Licata as Deputy OEM Coordinator.

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

17. Adjourn

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

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of July 10, 2006.

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

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UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR

MONTH OF April 2006

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>
\$ 13,522.70	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	190-0353-097
\$ 126,887.34	SEWER RECEIPTS	190-0356-097
\$ 30,236.58	WATER RECEIPTS	190-0354-097
\$ 170,646.62	GRAND TOTAL	
\$ 0.00	SEWER CONNECTION FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN RECEIPTS	
\$ 21.88	WATER REPAIR RECEIPTS	



Patricia E. Simari, CTC

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

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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 April 2006

Dated May 2, 2006



Patricia E. Simari, CTC

Collections:

Current Taxes (5-01-17-001-001)	\$ <u>1,473,675.64</u>
<u>2005</u> Taxes (5-01-17-001-002)	\$ <u>10,387.20</u>
Future Taxes (5-01-17-001-004)	
Munic. Red. (5-01-17-004-001)	
Interest & Costs (501-08-112-000)	\$ <u>1,403.29</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>45.00</u>
3 rd Party Red. (5-01-17-004-002)	\$ <u>148.44</u>
3 rd Party Red. Int./Subs (5-01-17-004-003)	\$ <u>9,101.35</u>
Misc. <u>Copies</u> (5-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>69.00</u>
Tax Sale Costs (5-01-17-001-005)	
Tax Sale Premiums	
Franchise Tax	
Gross Receipts Tax	
6% Delinq. Pen. (5-01-16-500-021)	
Tax Paid Certification	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ <u>1,494,844.92</u>

Kenneth Eicher
634 Reba Road
Landing, NJ 07850

April 13, 2006

JoAnn Sendler
Borough Administrator
Mount Arlington Borough
419 Howard Blvd.
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856

Dear JoAnn,

After considerable thought spanning from last fall, I have decided I don't want to work a five day week anymore and so, I am going to retire. The date I am looking at for this change is May 31. If you need any more time to find the right replacement, I could stretch that out as much as to the end of June, at the latest.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the job of Dial-A-Ride Driver these past three and a half years. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the seniors of Mount Arlington. I have made many friends among my fellow Mount Arlington employees, elected officials, and the seniors themselves. I will miss the day to day contact with them all.

I'm looking forward to finally having the time to clean out my basement and garage of clutter and to spend more time in the garden working with and enjoying God's plant creations. And of course there is a never-ending list of maintenance and repair items around the house too.

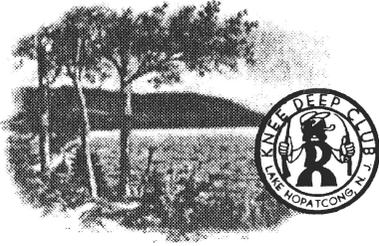
I'll expect to hear from you or Paul to coordinate the change over.

Sincerely,



Ken Eicher

Cc: Paul Nelson, Supervisor



Knee Deep Club

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Knee Deep Club
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April 28, 2006

Honorable Mayor Ondish and Borough Council
Mount Arlington Borough Hall
Howard Blvd
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856

Honorable Mayor Ondish and Council,

The Knee Deep Club is again requesting the use of the Mount Arlington Memorial Pond for its annual Junior Derby and Handicapped Children's Outing. It is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2006. The club intends to stock the pond with Trout and conduct a cookout for both of these events.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Salerno
Director
Knee Deep Club

April 19, 2006

Email: dsmith456@verizon.net

Mr. Richard Peterson, Chief
Mount Arlington Police Department
520 Altenbrand Avenue
Mountain Arlington, NJ 07856-1386

Dear Chief Peterson:

One week ago on April 12 my wife, Nancy, became very dizzy and nauseous after playing tennis and felt a tight band around her chest. She was unable to sit up but had to lie down on the bed. My ministrations of trying to get her to drink some orange juice, thinking she was in need of sugar, were unsuccessful and so I called 911. This is the first time it has ever been necessary for us to use this service and I want to tell you how impressed we are with the 911 operator, your responding police officers and the St. Clares' ambulance crew.

After placing the call to 911 it seemed I barely had time to hang up the telephone before Sgt. LaBruno and Officer Shallop arrived – certainly no more than two minutes. They each carried emergency kits when they came up to check on Nancy. They quickly assessed her and administered oxygen which seemed to help tremendously. Two minutes later the St. Clare's ambulance arrived and the crew worked with your officers in getting Nancy stabilized and onto the sliding chair for the trip downstairs to the ambulance. The ambulance crew members were Jason and Judy – unfortunately I was not able to learn their surnames but I expect you know them.

The entire operation required only about 10 minutes until Nancy was in the ambulance and on the way to the St. Clare Emergency Room in Dover. I followed the ambulance to the hospital and while I was registering Nancy ER personnel further stabilized her and had begun a series of tests to determine if Nancy had a heart attack or was in danger of having one. Thank goodness she did not have a heart attack and is now perfectly fine. Unfortunately the tests performed at the hospital over two days did not reveal the cause of her symptoms – but she is fine and we are grateful.

*CC - J Sandler
5/8/06*

All services provided by the hospital were first class as I expected they would be. But I want to comment further on how smoothly the 911 emergency service worked that day. The 911 operator's equipment enabled him to identify our home address and direct the officers and ambulance to our home. He was attentive and asked me several questions when I placed the call and assured me help was on the way. If you can determine who the 911 operator on duty at approximately 10:00AM on April 12 I would be grateful if you would give him my thanks.

Especially assuring to me that day were Sgt. LaBruno and Officer Shallop. These officers exuded sharpness, pride and professionalism. Their uniforms were crisp and neat and their attitudes were "we'll do whatever we can to help you." Please pass my thanks and best wishes on to Sgt. LaBruno and Officer Shallop. Mount Arlington is fortunate to have such fine professionals on its police force.

As I am pretty certain you work closely with Mayor Ondish, particularly in the area of emergency services I am sending a copy of this letter to him. I expect he will be pleased to learn how well the Boro's 911 system works and our impression of the response to my 911 call.

Very truly yours,

Don Smith

D.E. Smith

Hi Art-

The 911 system, the police officers and the ambulance crew made a frightening experience into a near pleasant one with the speed of response and efficient car. Nancy and I still talk about the wonderful care she received.

I hope Gov. Corzine sees the need to fund the Lake Hopatcong Commission. As I read in the newspapers last week the lake is a tremendous asset to the state's finance and should be taken care of properly.

Looking forward to seeing you at future council meetings.

Don