

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

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 Wednesday, December 31, 2008; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 31, 2008 and has been available to the public; notice of this meeting is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.). The Borough Council opens every public meeting for comments of the public. However, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 : “Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the discretion of a public body to permit, prohibit or regulate the active participation at any meeting,....”

Speakers at Borough meetings shall have five minutes to present their comments to the Borough Council so as not to consume time that would otherwise be allotted to other persons who wish to speak. Speakers shall be courteous to the Council and other persons attending the meeting. Offensive remarks or unruly behavior will not be allowed and anyone who violates this policy will be barred from participating in the meeting.

3. Flag Salute

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops fighting for our freedom and those at Fort Hood during this tragic time.

4. Roll Call

Councilman Driscoll, Councilman Sorge, Councilman Sadow, Councilwoman Galate, Council President Cerasoli, Mayor Ondish. JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator, and Mitchell Jacobs, Borough Attorney, were also present. Councilman Doran was absent.

5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments

1. Mayor's Appointments to Lake Hopatcong Water Level Management Plan Citizens Advisory Board: Councilman Doran as Borough Representative and Councilwoman Galate as Alternate Borough Representative.

2. The Mayor indicated that he received a resignation letter from Jacqueline Esposito, resigning from Board of Recreation Commission; the Mayor asked for volunteers.

6. Old Business

1. Council Committee Reports.

Councilwoman Galate:

Police: recently held a Karate Tournament.

Green Committee: school will host contest for students to choose logo for Borough's Green Team.

Mayor: Roxbury High School Marching Band won National Championship; will present certificates to Mount Arlington High School participants at December 14, 2009 Council meeting.

Council President Cerasoli:

DPW: pump stations are inspected every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and all generators and alarms are checked; the salt machines are now mounted on the trucks. Submitted DPW weekly reports to be made part of the record.

Councilman Sadow:

Thanked Health Department and Frank Wilpert for recent H1N1 vaccine clinic; vaccine clinics are open to anyone that qualifies, not just residents of the town holding the clinic. Trolley Service in the Borough: just a concept now, waiting for NJ Transit permit to perform survey; main goal is to decrease emissions and cars on the road, increase safety and ultimately derive revenue for the Borough; would be no cost to the taxpayers for any service brought in.

Councilman Driscoll:

Thanked all involved and participants in Veteran's Day Ceremony last week at Memorial Park, followed by luncheon at the Civic Center; thanked Councilman Doran and Carolyn Rinaldi as well.

7. New Business

None.

8. Utility Receipt Report for the Month of October, 2009.

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for October, 2009 into the record.
Grand Total: \$212,631.11.

Tax Collector's Report for the Month of October, 2009.

The Clerk read the Tax Collectors Report for October, 2009 into the record.
Total Receipts: \$1,100,910.32.

9. Finance Report for the Month of October, 2009.

The Clerk read the Finance Report for October, 2009 into the record.
Ending Balance: \$8,104,947.29.

10. Open to Public

Paula Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way for Nick Andrews, 121 Orben Drive:

- Mr. Andrews still waiting for the Zoning Officer to address the tree across the street and the graffiti on the back of that house.

Paula Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way:

- Ms. Danchuk asked how to best get answers from Council. Ms. Danchuk cited the recent sign ordinance, her recent email to the Clerk for Council, and the handwritten sign directed to her. Councilman Sorge asked for a public apology in using his name in this argument as he was out of the country when the sign issue and news articles arose. Council President Cerasoli stated Council meetings are to conduct business of the Borough, not to discuss anything political. The Clerk stated that she does not accept, distribute nor follow email directions from the public; please contact the governing body members directly.

- Ms. Danchuk stated that recently Council decided to review and evaluate projects if they have not yet come to fruition. The Administrator stated there are no new projects; everything has either gone to bid already or is in the process of being completed.

11. Approval of Minutes

September 14, 2009

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

October 13, 2009

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Abstain: Sadow

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

12. Resolutions

2009-163 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Check Register Dated November 9, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Councilman Sadow stated we have multiple communications providers on the Check Register and in an effort to improve our cost basis and unify our bill, the future Check Registers will reflect a change from all the providers to a Cablevision Optimum type bill.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate – with exception of Check #8064, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-164 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Transfer of Funds (2009 Budget Appropriations within the cap).

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-165 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Transfer of Funds (2009 Budget Appropriations outside the cap).

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-166 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Purchase of Salt and Grits from Vendor Atlantic Salt, LLC, For the Calendar Year 2010.

2009-167 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Purchase of Salt and Grits from Vendor International Salt Company, LLC, For the Calendar Year 2010.

Motion to Approve #2009-166 and #2009-167: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-168 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Reducing the Amount of Its Petty Cash Fund to \$300.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-169 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Salary Increases for the Year 2009 for Borough Employees.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Council President Cerasoli.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-170 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.**
The Clerk stated she received a letter from the County with a correction on the statute number cited in the Agreement.
Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.
Second: Councilwoman Galate.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.
- 2009-171 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 an Agreement with Lake Hopatcong Elks for Senior Citizens Meetings.**
Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.
Second: Council President Cerasoli.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.
- 2009-172 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Awarding Contract for Hopatcong Avenue Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project.**
Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.
Second: Councilman Sorge.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.
- 2009-173 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Establishing Holiday Schedule and Closure of Borough Hall Offices for Calendar Year 2010.**
The Clerk noted a typo on the resolution, to be corrected.
Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.
Second: Councilman Sorge.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.
- 2009-174 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Expressing Opposition to A-3062 and S-1303 Regarding "Inherently Beneficial Uses".**
Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.
Second: Council President Cerasoli.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.
- Added Resolution:**
- 2009-176 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing the Local Emergency Planning Council.**
Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.
Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

13. Ordinances – Introduction

24-09 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 135, Sewers, of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

- The Mayor read Ordinance 24-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 24-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 14, 2009, at 6:00 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 Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

25-09 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Establishing the Annual Fees to Be Charged for Liquor Licenses.

- The Mayor read Ordinance 25-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 25-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 14, 2009, at 6:00 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:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the ordinance to all current license holders prior to final adoption.

26-09 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend, Revise and Supplement Chapter 17, "Land Development Ordinance," of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington to Add a Section Entitled, "Enforcement and Violations".

- The Mayor read Ordinance 26-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Sadow stated that Ordinance 26-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 14, 2009, at 6:00 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:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

27-09 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending A-210 of the Code of the Borough, Increasing the Fee for Certificate of Habitability Under 134-2.

- The Mayor read Ordinance 27-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 27-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 14, 2009, at 6:00 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 Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

28-09 Bond Ordinance Amending and Supplementing in Its Entirety Ordinance #20-08 Adopted December 11, 2008 and Entitled, "An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Providing for the Sanitary Sewer Improvements to Parker Road/Circle Drive/Southard Road and Appropriating the Amount of \$520,000 for the Financing Thereof", to Authorize the Issuance of \$494,000 of Bonds and/or Notes for Said Purpose Set Forth to Be Undertaken In and By the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

- The Mayor read Ordinance 28-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 28-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 14, 2009, at 6:00 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.

Councilman Sadow stated that this is a project nearly completed, previously funded and paid for in total.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

14. Ordinances – Second Reading

23-09 Ordinances Providing for the Howard Boulevard Streetscape Improvements in the Borough of Mount Arlington, and Appropriating \$59,770 for Said Improvement Authorized To Be Undertaken In and By the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

- The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #23-09 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilman Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #23-09.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #23-09 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

15. Motions

1. Raffle License Application #RA:09-07 for Raffle from Mount Arlington fire Company for December 20, 2009, to be held at 409 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

16. Mayor's Report

The Mayor read his Report into the record.

17. Borough Administrator's Report

The Administrator has topics to be discussed in Executive Session.

18. Executive Session

2009-175 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing An Executive Session of the Mayor and Borough Council and Excluding the Public from That Portion of the Meeting.

Executive Session Topics: Personnel, Borough Technology, Council Procedures and Council Meeting Dates.

Formal Action will be taken after the Executive Session.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Return to Open Session: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Added Resolutions:

2009-177 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Designating Council Meeting Dates for the Year 2010.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: Sadow.

Motion Approved.

2009-178 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Establishing Hourly Rates for Personnel to be Charged Under the OPRA Special Service Fee Ordinance for 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-179 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of Policy Endorsement for Dental Master Policy GD3119.

Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-180 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Requiring All Employees, With the Exception of Collective Bargaining Police Department Employees, to Contribute 50% of the Rates for Dental Benefit Coverage.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President
Cerasoli.
Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

Added: Approval of Minutes

April 27, 2009

Executive Session (Redacted)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate.
Abstain: Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

August 3, 2009

Executive Session (Redacted)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate, Council President
Cerasoli.
Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

19. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilwoman Galate.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Council Minutes Approved at Meeting of November 30, 2009.

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

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UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR MONTH OF October 2009

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COLLECTED IN OCTOBER 2008</u>
\$ 11,132.30	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	\$ 15,404.34
\$ 145,709.87	SEWER RECEIPTS	\$ 156,165.00
\$ 55,788.94	WATER RECEIPTS	\$ 59,465.44
\$ 212,631.11	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 231,034.78
\$ 0.00	(TRUST ACCT) SEWER CONNECTION FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN RECEIPTS	
	<u>WATER REPAIR RECEIPTS (INCLUDED IN WATER RECEIPT TOTAL)</u>	
\$ 20.00	RETURN CHECK FEE (GARBAGE)	

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

cc: Mayor & Council
Carolyn
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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 October 2009

Dated Nov. 2, 2009

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

Collections:

Current Taxes (9-01-17-001-001)	\$ <u>1,066,441.23</u>
2010 Taxes (9-01-17-001-002)	\$ <u>31,197.88</u>
___ Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Future Taxes (9-01-17-001-004)	
Municipal Redemption (9-01-17-004-001)	
Interest & Costs (9-01-08-112-000)	\$ <u>1,403.16</u>
Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Return Ck. Fee (9-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Tax Searches (9-01-08-105-010)	
Duplicate Bills (9-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>24.00</u>
3 rd Party Red./Subs (9-01-17-004-002)	\$ <u>1,707.77</u>
3 rd Party Red. Int./Fees (9-01-17-004-003)	\$ <u>98.28</u>
Misc. Copies (9-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>18.00</u>
Tax Sale Costs (9-01-17-001-005)	
Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Tax Sale Premiums	
6% Delinquent Penalty (9-01-16-500-021)	
Tax Paid Certification	
Total Receipts	\$ <u>1,100,910.32</u>
Total Receipts August 2008:	\$ <u>880,770.02</u>

cc: Carolyn
Monica
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BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
FINANCE OFFICE

Finance Report for October 2009

Beginning Balance	8,065,179.82
Receipts	1,734,631.19
Disbursements	1,694,863.72
Ending Balance	8,104,947.29

Mayor report for 11/9/2009:

Since our meeting on October 13:

First off I would like to congratulate Councilman Sorge and Councilman Elect Windish for their victories on November 3. I would also like to publically congratulate our incumbent Freeholders that were re elected. That would be Freeholders Feyl, Chegwiddden and Murphy. I would like to say what a great victory in Chris Christie winning the election and Kim Guadino as New Jerseys first Lt Governor. This election certainly brings a glimmer of hope for NJ. I believe Chris and Kim will focus on the problems that face NJ from a bipartisan view. What I mean by that is in the past if a Republican were in the Governors Mansion the Democrats sat on the sideline and were left out, if a Democrat was in the Governors mansion then the Republicans were left on the sideline. I believe Chris is going to put an end to that insanity. If you look up the definition of insanity it says: Doing the same thing over and over, the same way, and expecting different results. I believe Chris will prioritize the problems not based on what political party the issue lands in but rather working together to solve the problems one at a time. This is refreshing and I am very hopeful for the future of our Great State. I believe Chris will work with the municipalities to understand our needs and to find solutions that will benefit us all. He has stated this will not be without sacrifice but we all have to give in order to fix what is broken. Congratulations Governor Elect Chris Christie and Lt Governor Kim

Guidano. I also would like to thank Governor Corzine for his time served.

10/17- Officiated wedding at the Arlington

10/19- Chaired Lake Hopatcong Commission meeting in Jefferson Twp. We tabled the permissive legislation resolution until after the election.

10/21-22- Attended the Clean Energy Conference in Atlantic City.

10/22- Briefly attended a Green Team meeting at Boro hall to catch up on what is going on and to let the team know what is going on with Sustainable Jersey.

10/23- Was interviewed by Angelo D'Amato, a sophomore at Roxbury High, for a report he was doing in his Science Class. He asked me many questions about lake Hopatcong and Mount Arlington. As it turns out I understand he got an A for the project. I hope I helped.

10/25- I stopped by Decker School for the Karate competition that was being held by Reggie Good. It was very interesting and there was a very good turn out. I am very proud to have Reggie as one of our own and I applaud his efforts to help educate and teach others how to learn this great talent.

10/28- Attended the NJ Chamber of Commerce awards dinner.

10/29- Attended a Mayors Committee for a Green Future meeting in New Brunswick. We are getting ready for the Awards luncheon at the league next week.

10/31- Officiated a wedding at the Arlington

11/2- Attended a Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting at Boro Hall.

11/3/09- Attended the Chris Christie victory celebration party at the Parsippany Hilton. A great evening.

11/7- Attended the Veterans Day ceremony at Memorial Park.

11/7- Officiated a wedding at the Arlington.

11/7- Stopped by the H1N1 vaccination clinic put on at Decker School by our board of Health. I want to commend Frank Wilpert and Patti Simari and of course all of Franks staff for a clinic well done. I want to thank Keith Licata and our police as well as Paul Nelson and our DPW for working together to make this event a success. I also want to thank Mount Arlingtons Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) as well as all the other volunteers that helped.

11/7- Officiated a wedding in Stanhope at Bells Mansion.

11/9- Attended a meeting with Eileen Swan, JoAnne and Daren to discuss our ideas about the landfill.

11/9- Attended a meeting with JCPL about the street lights at Ridgeview and in front of the Library. This has been an ongoing issue for quite some time and I want to thank John Anderson from JCPL for making this a priority to straighten out the mistakes made by the developer.