

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**

**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 Daily Record on December 22, 2012; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 21, 2012 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.

**3. Flag Salute**

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember all those who put themselves in harm's way to protect our freedoms.

**4. Roll Call**

Councilwoman Danchuk, Councilman Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow, Councilman Windish, Mayor Ondish. Matthew O'Donnell, Esq., Borough Attorney, and Carolyn Rinaldi, CFO/Municipal Administrator, were also present. Councilman Stanzilis was absent.

**5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments**

Jane Jameson, Superintendent of Schools, regarding barrier gates at Decker School.

- Ms. Jameson was accompanied by Robin Tedesco, Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Ms. Jameson requested Council put a gate across the parking lot entrance to Decker School, which is Borough property known as Littell Way, a paper road that runs through the school property. Ms. Jameson stated there is an increased concern regarding school safety; occasionally the school will use rope ties across the entrance, trying to hinder delivery trucks, mail trucks and others from pulling into the parking lot. The gate would force vehicles to stop and not enter the parking lot while children are outside. Another problem with trucks is that they use the parking lot as a turnaround; during holidays, vehicle's park there overnight. Ms. Jameson distributed a photo of the type of gate they are looking to have erected. Borough Attorney O'Donnell stated he will consult with the Borough Engineer and the DPW; the Mayor stated we would get back to Ms. Jameson shortly regarding her request.

**6. Utility Receipt Report for the Month of July, 2013.**

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for July, 2013 into the record.  
Grand Total: \$293,672.05

**Tax Collectors' Report for the Month of July, 2013.**

The Clerk read the Tax Collector's Report for July, 2013 into the record.  
Total Receipts: \$2,067,285.14

**7. Finance Report for the Month of July, 2013.**

Current Fund:  
Total Receipts:               \$2,422,996.34  
Total Disbursements:       \$1,978,710.00

**8. OPRA Report**

- The Mayor briefly explained the OPRA process and monthly report; there were no requests costing \$100.00 or over in this report.

**9. Approval of Minutes**

August 6, 2013

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call:

Aye: Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Abstain: Danchuk

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

**10. Mayor's Report**

- The Mayor read his report into the record, along with a letter praising the Police performance. The Mayor commended Chief Licata and the entire Police Department.
- The Mayor will be meeting with CBRE real estate on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to visit and discuss various possibilities for the landfill; the Mayor invited Council members to join him.

**11. Chief of Police Report**

- Chief Licata thanked the Mayor for reading the letter recognizing the work of the Police Department.
- At the last meeting, Councilman Sadow asked about the issue of heroin in town. Chief Licata stated the Police have been quite aggressive in their approach. Sergeant Greene is involved with a small local task force wherein quite a lot has been accomplished in a short period of time. The Mayor spoke with Hopatcong Mayor Petillo and she was very pleased that everyone was working together.
- Councilman Sadow stated that we are reviewing our communication systems and looking at the system redundancies; we will revisit the Police Department (the building, not the cars), the Fire Department and the DPW.
- Councilman Cangiano asked the status of the radar traffic signs. Chief Licata stated that Sergeant DiStasio and DPW have worked out a system to mount/dismount the cameras, we now have extra batteries, and the program is working well. Police have had zero complaints about speeding cars. The Mayor suggested possibly purchasing more signs.

**12. Municipal Administrator's Report**

- Ms. Rinaldi attended many Council Committee meetings and Council will report accordingly.

**13. Council Committee Reports****Councilwoman Danchuk:**

- Nothing to report.

**Councilman Cangiano:**

- Next meeting of the Board of Health is September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a Health Fair on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mount Arlington New Seasons.
- Looking forward to working with the Green Team/MAGIC Committee for the 2013-2014 season; thanked Ms. Rinaldi for her assistance.

**Council President Sorge:**

- Attended the Technology Committee meeting and a meeting regarding the possible rental of the old telephone building on Altenbrand.

**Councilman Sadow:**

- Urged all residents to get their flu shots.
- Will defer the Technology Committee report to Councilman Windish.

**Councilman Windish:**

- The Recreation Commission has postponed Fun Day.
- Land Use Board recently approved the Times Square Church application; the Board is also working on the code updates/revisions. The Land Use Board is autonomous but they still fall back to the Council; Mike Selvaggi, Land Use Board Attorney, will be providing a monthly report to Council regarding Land Use Board issues.

- Technology Committee met regarding our telephone system, which we are looking to upgrade, economize, modernize and eliminate systems that we don't need. Councilman Sadow stated there is not one company that wants to take over communications for the Borough; lots of people with lots of expertise in multiple areas. The solution is to replace the system in Borough Hall to enhance the communication between people in the building every day. There is no need for a copper landline to DPW when Paul uses his cell phone and the Fire Department has the repeater system, which is highly effective, but they also have cell phones and internet on the trucks so we don't need land lines at the fire houses. Carolyn Rinaldi has done quite a lot of research on various options. Ms. Rinaldi stated that one of the proposals we received from state contract Extell was to review our phone system as a whole, all the Borough buildings, with the current need at Borough Hall, which has an antiquated system that actually stops working occasionally; the system is not supported, non-existent and cannot be built out. The total system for this building, including the equipment, server, etc., is \$10,893, with an option for a four year service contract with parts and labor for \$1,600. They also offered a configuration of our current voice mail system with Verizon and a comparative with the company they utilized which equates to a monthly savings of approximately \$500. Council President Sorge stated that with the new system, we can eliminate the cost of fax machines as the phones have scanning features. The Technology Committee recommends the purchase from Extel Communications.

Motion to Approve and Authorize Purchase of Telephone Equipment from Extel Communications, Not to Exceed \$14,000, and Subject to Counsel Review of the Contract: Councilman Windish

Second: Council President Sorge

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

Carolyn Rinaldi stated the Fire Committee and Fire Department met with the Lake Hopatcong Foundation; the Foundation wants to assist communities around the Lake with rescue apparatus as it's needed. Chief Norman assessed what equipment they have, what he determines we would need and the cost associated. With Council approval, we would send a letter to the Foundation stating our needs; this is intended to be a contribution, not intended to replace budgets. The Mayor stated the Foundation is trying to enhance the safety on the lake with ice rescue equipment, which costs approximately \$1,100 per person. The Foundation also requested any pertinent records of ice rescue for the past ten years.

The Mayor stated this is the five-year drawdown on the lake. The Borough provides a dumpster at the DPW for tires and debris taken out of the lake as part of the overall effort to enhance the lake. Councilman Windish will provide further information regarding volunteers cleaning the Municipal Beach. The Mayor stated the drawdown starts September 23<sup>rd</sup> and it usually takes about one month to get the lake level all the way down.

#### 14. Public Comment

Donna Blakely, 175 Orben Drive:

- Ms. Blakely previously left a message at DPW indicating that both sides of the road by the Fire House on Orben Drive are overgrown and a hazard to both walkers and drivers. Carolyn Rinaldi will follow up with Paul Nelson and Property Maintenance.

Henry Henderson, 186 Orben Drive:

- Mr. Henderson discussed the continual deterioration of Orben Drive from where the road improvements ended all the way to the end of the road, and distributed pictures of the roadway. The road from 155 Orben to the end has multiple potholes, rocks sticking out of the road, runoff deterioration and the drainage by the two new houses does not work. The Mayor stated that area was Phase II of Orben Drive, which has not been completed as of yet. Stan Puszc, Borough Engineer, was present and indicated Orben Drive Phase II is number three on the 2011 road study list, preceded by Succasunna Road and Roosevelt Way improvement projects. Mr. Puszc stated the study indicated the cost would be approximately \$315,000 for road, mill, pave. Councilman Cangiano stated it is good to have residents come in to notify Council of such problems. Councilman Sadow suggested our Borough Engineer look at this project and present a report to Council at the October 1, 2013 Council meeting. Mr. Henderson asked that if the full

project cannot be completed at this point, the Council consider patching or removing the rocks and clean-up as an immediate solution. The Mayor stated that he will ask Paul Nelson to contact Mr. Puszcz for any type of immediate gravel or patching.

- Mr. Henderson also commented on the overgrown brush and trees on Orben Drive.

Sheila Studint, 88 Ridgeview Lane:

- Ms. Studint apologized to Council referring to the prior discussion regarding a gate at Decker; apparently, Council was unaware of the prior Board of Education discussions regarding safety at that entranceway. Ms. Studint stated there has not been Council representation at the Board of Education meetings in quite some time to bring this information back to Council. Ms. Studint stated the Decker School parking lot is private property, in a sense, and safety is the Board's foremost concern.

Marlene Ackerman, 56 Rogerene Way:

- Ms. Ackerman also commented on the condition of Orben Drive.
- Ms. Ackerman stated she knows the people from Times Square Church and it seems putting up a gate at the entrance to the school parking lot is an unfriendly gesture. The Mayor stated the church is a separate issue, the request for a gate is due to safety issues.
- Ms. Ackerman questioned the increase in garbage collection fees, up \$15 per quarter. The Mayor stated there has not been an increase since 2002, and costs have gone up considerably since that time, and will continue to go up. Ms. Rinaldi stated the ordinance is on for second reading tonight so the public will have time to comment. Ms. Ackerman stated that each household is allocated for 3 cans per pick-up but most homes in the Rogerene area use only one. The Mayor stated the garbage collection is not a tax, it is a service fee. Ms. Ackerman had a news article from February, 2013 that states, "...Roxbury, trash collection and disposal costs each homeowner \$6.05 per year", and they also use Blue Diamond.

Lauren Iafelice, 359 Howard Boulevard:

- Ms. Iafelice questioned the status of the sewer bills, indicating she has paperwork stating she has paid her original assessment but she is still being charged \$240. The Mayor stated that our sewer billing is based on EDU's (Equivalent Dwelling Unit). The Mayor stated that CFO Carolyn Rinaldi and our Budget Consultant are working on analyzing the sewer system, the costs, the cost of ongoing maintenance; the loan is close to being paid off but there was a treatment portion of the bill and a loan payment portion of the bill. Ms. Rinaldi stated the Sewer & Water Committee will be meeting, along with the Finance Committee, at which time all committee discussions come back to Council at the meetings and the public is always welcome at Council meetings. Ms. Iafelice questioned how the public is informed of these issues and Councilwoman Danchuk replied through our monthly meetings, postings on the website, Borough calendar. The Mayor briefly explained the budget process, in response to Ms. Iafelice' questioning the purchase of the new phone system. Ms. Iafelice stated she would like to serve on a committee and will talk further with the Mayor.

Marie Roy, 355A Howard Boulevard:

- Ms. Roy stated in 2011 she received a notice that the sewer payments would stop in 2013 and she has not seen any reduction. Councilwoman Danchuk stated that based on the budget right now, she does not see any way that the payments would be reduced, due to maintenance costs. Discussion ensued regarding water rates billed by meter, and sewer rates billed by EDU's. Carolyn Rinaldi will contact Ms. Roy regarding questions on her specific bills.
- Ms. Roy asked about the garbage pick-up and the increase in price. The Mayor briefly explained the bid process in selecting Blue Diamond and noted the current contract will expire in December, 2014, when we have to go to bid again.
- Ms. Roy asked the status of the old police building on Howard Boulevard; feels it is an eyesore in the center of town. The Mayor stated it is presently vacant and we are not sure what will be done with the building.
- Ms. Roy asked about affordable housing in Mount Arlington. The Mayor indicated that Mount Arlington does not meet the criteria for COAH because we are already built-out.

Joe Badgley, 3 Maple Path:

- Mr. Badgley stated that in an emergency situation, it is good to have some hard phone lines in the Borough.
- Mr. Badgley stated his main reason for attending tonight's meeting was to support his neighbors with regard to the condition of Orben Drive but questioned the aforementioned road study. Councilman Sadow stated the report covers 17.9 miles of road and it does include Maple Path. Mr. Badgley commended the DPW for prompt response time and doing impeccable work and requested that when the Borough works on Orben Drive, they take care of Maple Path as well; pictures of Maple Path were distributed to Council. Mr. Badgley had an accident on the

ice last winter and the Police had to carry him to the ambulance on Orben Drive because the vehicle could not take the road on the ice. Councilman Cangiano suggested that improvements can be done when the roads come in for ShadowWoods; the Mayor indicated that option had been previously addressed. The Mayor stated, as he has in the past, that Maple Path has always been Maple Path, and the homeowners on that road purchased their homes on that path; to construct a road in its place would cost approximately \$100,000.

**15. New Business**

None.

**16. Old Business**

None.

**17. Resolutions**

**2013-102** 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 September 3, 2013.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

**2013-103** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Temporary Suspension of Parking Restrictions on One Side of Seasons Drive (the Outer Loop of Seasons Drive) as Set Forth in New Jersey Traffic Code 39:4-138.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

**2013-104** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, for Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Municipal Aid Program. (Succasunna Road Paving and Road Improvements.)

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Carolyn Rinaldi stated that upon Council approval, she will contact our Borough Engineer requesting he advise Roxbury of this application, inquiring if they want to endorse it as well.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

**18. Ordinances – Introduction**

**09-13** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Granting Consent for the Operation of a Cable Television System Within the Borough of Mount Arlington, New Jersey, to CSC TKR, LLC, d/b/a Cablevision of Morris.

The Mayor read Ordinance 09-13 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Sadow stated that Ordinance 09-13 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on October 1, 2013 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 Sorge

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

## 19. Ordinances – Second Reading

### 07-13

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Borough Code Chapter 36, Alarm Systems, Section 36-4, Alarm Subscriber Permit, Registration Required; Section 36-5, Permit Procedures; Section 36-7, Local and Central Station Alarm's; Section 36-12, False Alarms, Sanctions; and Chapter A210 of the Borough Code, Entitled "Fees", to Update the Fees Provided in Chapter 36, Alarm Systems.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #07-13 and read the Ordinance by title.

No Public Comment; the Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

Council President Sorge stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #07-13.

Second: Councilman Cangiano

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #07-13 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

### 08-13

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Borough Code Chapter 144, Solid Waste.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #08-13 and read the Ordinance by title.

Lauren lafelice, 359 Howard Boulevard:

- Ms. lafelice had questions on recycling procedures, types of garbage pick-up, and electronics pick-up. Carolyn Rinaldi responded with the specifics and noted that all of this information is both on the Borough website and Borough calendar. The Mayor stated our goal is to give everyone as much information as possible; the Borough also has an app for your smart phone.

No Further Public Comment; the Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

Council President Sorge stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #08-13.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Councilwoman Danchuk stated that regarding our vegetation pickup, Roxbury is allowed to use the green landscaping containers which are helpful when doing yard clean-up; these containers are not allowed in Mount Arlington. The Mayor stated when we go out to bid again for the solid waste service, we can add that into the bid specifications.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Windish

Absent: Stanzilis.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #08-13 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

**20. Motions**

None.

**21. Executive Session**

**2013-105** 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 Topic: Attorney Client Privilege

No Action Will Be Taken.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

All in Favor – Aye.

Absent: Stanzilis.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Return to Open Session: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

All in Favor – Aye.

Absent: Stanzilis.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**22. Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

All in Favor – Aye.

Absent: Stanzilis.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.



Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting on October 1, 2013.

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON  
UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT

MONTH OF JULY 2013

Dated: August 14, 2013

Completed by Patricia E. Simari, CTC

PS

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COLLECTED IN JULY 2012</u>
\$18,044.23	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	\$35,541.91
\$221,186.30	SEWER RECEIPTS	\$209,892.62
\$54,441.52	WATER RECEIPTS	\$65,216.52
\$0.00	SEWER CONN FEE INSTALL PLAN	\$0.00
\$293,672.05	GRAND TOTAL	\$310,651.05

Mayor & Council  
C. Rinaldi  
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# Sept. 3, 2013 Agenda Items

## BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON TAX & UTILITY OFFICE

To the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Mt. Arlington  
I hereby submit my report of receipts and disbursements for:

### The Month of July 2013

Dated: August 14, 2013

Completed by Patricia E. Simari, CTC

PS

### Collections:

Current Taxes (3-01-17-001-001)	<u>\$2,057,406.93</u>
2012 Taxes (3-01-17-001-003)	
2012 Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Pre-Paid Taxes (3-01-17-001-004)	
Municipal Redemption (3-01-17-004-001)	
Interest & Costs (3-01-08-112-000)	<u>\$2,713.98</u>
Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Return Check Fee (3-01-16-500-017)	
Tax Searches (3-01-08-105-010)	
Duplicate Bills (3-01-16-500-016)	<u>\$24.00</u>
3rd Party Red./Subs (3-01-17-004-002)	<u>\$6,521.44</u>
3rd Party Red. Int. (3-01-17-004-003)	<u>\$566.79</u>
3rd Party Red. 6% YEP (3-01-16-500-025)	
3rd Party Rec. Fee (3-01-17-004-003)	<u>\$52.00</u>
Misc. Copies (3-01-16-500-017)	
Tax Sale Costs (3-01-16-500-018)	
Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Tax Sale Premiums (Trust Account)	
6% Delinquent Penalty (3-01-16-500-025)	
Tax Paid Certification	
Redemption Calculation Fee	
<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>\$2,067,285.14</u>
<u>Total Receipts July 2012</u>	<u>\$1,251,612.47</u>

cc: C. Rinaldi  
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BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
FINANCE OFFICE

Finance Report Current Fund

July 2013

Receipts

2,422,996.34

Disbursements

1,978,710.00

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Dear Mayor Art Ondish,

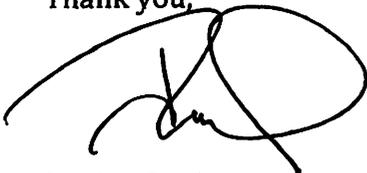
I am writing to inform you about several of your officers' actions on a recent medical call. Police officers are scrutinized for their actions in fast-moving situations; far too often they are criticized for taking appropriate action, especially in situations where their safety or that of their coworkers is compromised. Rarely are they commended on appropriate measures and responses. Considering this, I would like to offer praise for three officers from your police department: Officer Sherburne, Officer Fortunato, and Officer Shallop.

Upon my initial arrival as BLS, Officers Serburne and Officer Fortunato were attempting to calm a patient down in her residence. The patient was agitated and upset with excess alcohol on board. Unfortunately, within minutes of my arrival on scene, the patient stood and charged at one of your officers. He calmly without excess force made her sit down. She repeated to charge at him at least once more to my knowledge; he again calmly seated her. The patient then turned toward me and attempted to charge at me. Thankfully, the second officer on scene got in between us and – in a manner similar to his partner – forced the patient to sit down. At that time, BLS decided to restrain the patient; your officers were extremely helpful and professional in this task despite the patient's lewd statements directed at them. Officer Fortunato then followed BLS to the hospital to ensure our safety and assisted us at the hospital in moving her to an ED stretcher as she fought verbally and physically against everyone involved.

Ironically, as I wrote this letter, I was dispatched for the same patient along with Officer Fortunato (again) and Officer Shallop. Upon my arrival, an eerily similar situation greeted me. Your officers were more than helpful in calming the patient relatively successfully and getting her in the ambulance. Despite the patient's vulgar commentary, your officers acted calm, cool, and collected with vast professionalism.

All three of your officers were more than helpful on both medical calls. I commend you for having professional officers who can act swiftly and reasonably in fast-moving situations. They were fantastic in protecting the safety of their fellow officer, BLS on scene, bystanders, and the patient. Encounters with officers like these allow for good public relations and good coordination with EMS and other departments. I appreciate their assistance on both calls and commend them on acting without hesitation and with reasonable discretion.

Thank you,



Jessica Card

cc: Chief of Police Licata

Mayor report for 9/3/13

Since our meeting on 8/6/13

8/7/13- Officiated a wedding here at Boro Hall.

8/13/13- Addressed a branch of the Scouts at a meeting in Trenton along with the State Treasurer and some other elected officials. This was to talk about my role as Mayor and President of the State League of Municipalities last year. Alan Zakin who runs our local ELC volunteers his time with this group and organizes opportunities for these young men and woman to learn about many different parts of Government.

8/17/13- Attended a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Ed Cornielson who I have known most of my life through my Church. He now lives in New Seasons Assisted living after the passing of his wife of 77 years.

8/27/13- Attended Series of meetings in Trenton dealing with Conference of Mayors issues including Executive Board meeting.

8/28/13- Attended Regular Land Use meeting- Times Square Church application was scrutinized and approved this being the second meeting dealing with the application. I had to recues myself but stayed for the hearings.