

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2014**

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 and Roxbury Register on April 10, 2014; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on April 2, 2014 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, and for Peter O'Hagen, former Freeholder and Mayor, who passed last week.

4. Roll Call

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

5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments

- Re-Appointment of Mount Arlington Fire Company Line Officers for 2014.
Tabled from April 1, 2014 Council Meeting
(Moved to later in the meeting)

- Council President Sorge had two announcements regarding the Police Department: as of July 1, 2014, Sergeant William Lowry will be retiring after thirty years of service, and there will be a fund raiser dinner for Patrolman Gregory Shallop's son Jacob on Thursday, April 17th at the Elks.

- The Mayor stated we received more information regarding Saint Clare's EMS services. Councilman Sadow read a letter into the record, written by Ridgeview Board of Directors, dated March 27, 2014, regarding reduction in ambulance service. Councilman Sadow suggests the Borough proceed with an RFP and advise Saint Clare's that we are serious; they have already lost Randolph and their problems are not our problems. The Mayor has been in contact with several people at Saint Clare's and read an email from Michael Ward, Saint Clare's, regarding changes in deployment, indicating that there will be an ambulance posted in Mount Arlington most of the time. The Mayor agrees to initiate an RFP now and the Committee of Councilmen Stanzilis, Cangiano and Windish will meet and review the RFP's received.

6. Approval of Minutes

February 4, 2014 Regular Meeting
 Tabled from April 1, 2014 Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge
 Second: Councilman Stanzilis
 Councilwoman Danchuk had requested changes/corrections to the distributed Minutes and Council President Sorge suggested Council approve the Minutes with her changes/corrections. The Motion approves the Minutes with the approved changes/corrections.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Stanzilis

None Opposed

Absent: Cangiano, Windish

Motion Approved.

The Mayor asked Councilwoman Danchuk to bring any changes or corrections to Minutes to the Council meetings rather than requesting same in an email, which becomes OPRA-able.

- Re-Appointment of Mount Arlington Fire Company Line Officers for 2014.
 Tabled from April 1, 2014 Council Meeting

Borough Attorney Matthew O'Donnell issued the Oath of Office to Fire Department Officers Assistant Chief Aitor Ostolaza, Captain Nick Lima, Lieutenant Mike Lima and Engineer Gary Giacobbe. The Mayor publicly thanked and congratulated the Officers.

7. Public Comment

None.

8. Ordinances – Introduction

05-14 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (NJSA 40:A4-45.14) for the Calendar Year 2014.

The Mayor read Ordinance 05-14 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Sadow stated that Ordinance 05-14 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on May 15, 2014 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

Borough Budget Consultant Joe Kovalcik stated there is no maximum on CAP Banks; we are allowed to keep the CAP Bank for 2 years and utilize it. It comes in handy in a year like this where you have a .5% CAP on the appropriations.

Roll Call:

Aye: Council President Sorge, Sadow, Stanzilis

Opposed: Danchuk

Absent: Cangiano, Windish

Motion Approved.

06-14 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 Article VIII of the Land Development Ordinance of the Borough of Mount Arlington and to Supplement and Revise Article VIII, Section 17-27.

The Mayor read Ordinance 06-14 by Title.

Motion: Council President Sorge stated that Ordinance 06-14 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on May 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.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

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Stanzilis

None Opposed

Absent: Cangiano, Windish

Motion Approved.

9. Resolutions

2014-57 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Introducing the 2014 Municipal Budget.

The Mayor read the resolution into the record.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow

Second: Councilwoman Danchuk

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Stanzilis

None Opposed

Absent: Cangiano, Windish

Motion Approved.

10. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call:

All in Favor - Aye

None Opposed

Absent: Cangiano, Windish

Motion Approved.



Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of May 6, 2014.

**HORIZONS AT MOUNT ARLINGTON
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC.**

March 27, 2014

**Hon. Arthur R. Ondish
419 Howard Boulevard
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856**

Dear Mayor and Council:

As senior residents of Mt. Arlington, we are greatly concerned for all residents of Mt. Arlington over St. Clare's reduction in ambulance services.

There are 200 plus seniors in Ridgeview, 200 plus seniors in Nolan's Ridge, several hundred disabled seniors in the Mt. Arlington Nursing Home on Howard Boulevard, not to mention those seniors currently living in independent homes.

In addition to the senior residents, all other Mt. Arlington residents will be impacted by a reduction in the proposed ambulance service. This 36 percent cutback in rigs will reduce emergency response time that could prevent saving a life needed to treat a stroke victim or other emergency for all Mount Arlington residents.

We hope you all will examine every possibility to keep the current service available to all Mt. Arlington residents. We shall appreciate being advised as to the decision reached after you review this reduction in service. If we can be of any service to you regarding this matter, please let us know. We are willing to help in any way possible.

**Sincerely,
The Board of Directors
Horizons at Mount Arlington Condominium Association
Warren Stein
Richard Kilduff
Emily Roughgarden
Shirley Cooper Losak
Pasquale Ficcio**

**cc:
Robert Sorge
Stephen Sadow
Andrew Cangiano
John Windish
Michael Stanzilis
Paula Danchuk**

Linda DeSantis

From: Carolyn Rinaldi <crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 9:21 AM
To: ldesantis@mtarlingtonboro.com
Subject: FW: Mount Arlington EMS update

-----Original Message-----

From: Ward, Michael [<mailto:MichaelWard@saintclares.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Carolyn Rinaldi; mamayor@optonline.net; Chief@mtafd26.com
Cc: Haight, Daniel
Subject: Mount Arlington EMS update

Good morning:

As we start our full regional deployment, changes result in increased assurance to Mount Arlington.

The current BLS 531/541 crews will continue to begin and end their shifts at the Mount Arlington Fire Station.

The priority of Mount Arlington raises it to "C." Our deployment plan is to keep three ambulances always available for 9-1-1 work, it appears that there will be an ambulance posted at Mount Arlington most of the time.

Here is the new deployment plan:

- A. Denville Hospital
- B. Dover EMS
- C. Mount Arlington Fire Station
- D. Green Pond Rd/Ford Rd, Rockaway
- E. Route 46 and Route 10, Ledgewood
- F. Dover EMS (2nd unit)
- G. Denville Hospital (2nd unit)
- H. Route 15 near Bowling Green Parkway, Jefferson