

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 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 and their families.

**4. Roll Call**

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

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

1. The Mayor read the Proclamation for Read Across America into the record.

**6. Old Business**

1. Zoning Committee Report.

Letter from Joseph Weaver, dated February 4, 2009.

- Joseph Weaver, Zoning Officer, Suburban Consulting, stated that the Zoning Committee met recently and discussed the procedures he will be enforcing with regard to our Zoning and Property Maintenance Ordinances of the Borough. There are 117 open items, most of which are old, outdated and closed out, but there are about 20 he will be following up on. Mr. Weaver submitted a report to Mayor and Council on the cases he is working on for the month of January. Mr. Weaver continued to outline the procedure for enforcement. Councilman Doran stated it is very important that we support Joe's efforts and set the stage for enforcement. The Mayor stated that Joe will have to be discretionary because he will be hearing many different versions of past issues. The Zoning Committee has asked for recommendations as to how our ordinances can be improved; Mr. Weaver will make such recommendations so there is a clear definition as to what is acceptable. Councilman Sadow stated that the Committee discussed a zero tolerance aspect; zero tolerance for the three step process to begin. Councilman Sadow stated that in addition to dovetailing all of our ordinances is to look at the penalties for non-compliance. The Committee discussed that they anticipate serious opposition to Joe's enforcement which might engender legal action but will enforce the laws. The violation penalty fees need to be updated as well and the Mayor suggested the Borough get all their ordinances in order before issuing any violations. Mr. Weaver stated because certain ordinances overlap, he would have to go with the least restrictive until a new property maintenance code is in order. Councilman Sadow stated the flavor of the Committee meeting was not punitive, not to seek income by way of fines; the flavor of the meeting was to enhance the beauty, safety and health of the Borough. The Mayor stated that there are places where Mr. Weaver will have to have a heavy hand but there are places where we must have compassion as well; the Mayor would like to organize a

group of volunteers to assist those that can't do for themselves. The Borough Administrator stated that the Clerk offered to have Coded Systems possibly do an ordinance comparison for us and highlight the conflicts. Councilwoman Galate Goodman stated that the Committee discussed that most violations are in one area and they will review that ordinance first. Councilman Doran stated we must increase the fees; from 100 different items, there may be three types of violations that are causing most of the issues and we must ensure the ordinances are properly reflecting the law and from that point on, endorse zero tolerance. Councilman Sadow requested Joe Weaver look into the amnesty program whereas certain violations can be lumped together with no additional fees. The Mayor thanked Mr. Weaver and the Committee.

## 2. Council Committee Reports.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman, Board of Education:

- The third and fourth graders went up 20 and 10% in literacy and math testing; Mount Arlington and Dover were the only two schools in Morris County with raised scores.
- MAPS will hold a play, Wipe Out, on April 2 and 3.
- Students are participating in Hope for Hearts where they raise money for the American Heart Association; they raised \$6,000 last year.
- On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christopher Demarest of AmeriPrice Financial spoke to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders as part of a Maps to Success Program on banking and making wise financial decisions.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman, Police Liaison:

- We are in the middle of negotiating the Police contract.

Councilman Sadow:

- The Toxic Waistline Program has been endorsed by the faculty of our school district and the students are apparently going to monitor their progress; it is a 3 month program, March through June, and the application has been filed. The Mayor stated that the Mayor's Wellness Campaign is looking to involve all residents but the Toxic Waistline is being endorsed by the school faculty.

Councilman Doran, Fire, Rescue, OEM Liaison:

- The Borough did experience a couple of heat outages at the main firehouse; the first time the whole building was out including the bays and all the critical equipment was moved from the rigs to the apartment. The water lines were cleared out and boiler was repaired.
- The Borough Administrator, Daren Phil, Paul Nelson, and Councilman Doran met at the Lake Rogerene Firehouse to inspect the inside ceiling for repair and restore the original heating and air conditioning ducts. The antique fire truck, which is not mobile, will have to be moved to complete the work.
- There was another house fire last week and Councilman Doran stated that with people burning more and more wood, he would like to see something on the website reminding people to have their chimneys cleaned and inspected due to possible creosote buildup. Council agreed to place a reminder on the website.

Councilman Sorge distributed a flyer regarding a United Water Arlington Hills sewer meeting this evening at the Arlington regarding a 50% rate increase for the residents of Seasons Glen, who do not utilize the Borough's water supply. The Mayor stated this is why in the past he was against selling our water to a private company; Seasons has an agreement regarding refurbishment of the water equipment but not in regard to the expansion of the water/sewer facility. The Mayor stated that the Agreement between Seasons Glen and United Water has nothing to do with the Borough.

Councilman Driscoll, Finance Committee:

- The CFO and Borough Administrator met last Sunday but Council needs to address some additional items in Executive Session tonight regarding personnel and police negotiations.

3. Clerk's Follow-Up Memorandum.
  - The Clerk read the follow-up memorandum into the record.
  - The Borough Administrator stated that there are electrical problems with the lights at Fireman's Field; the quotes for new lights will be between \$190,000 and \$200,000, not including the electrical work.

## 7. New Business

1. Resolution Designating March as Women's History Month.
  - Council agreed to place this resolution on the next meeting agenda.

## 8. Utility Receipt Report for the Month of January, 2009.

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for the Month of January 2009 into the record.  
Grand Total: \$177,285.83.

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

The Clerk read the Tax Collector's Report for the Month of January 2009 into the record.  
Total Receipts: \$883,896.37.

## 9. Open to Public

Veronica Silkes, 668 Succasunna Road.

- Ms. Silkes referenced Resolution 2009-24 wherein at the last Council meeting, the Borough Administrator stated that the money was already in place and Ms. Silkes questioned if that was budget money or bond money. The Borough Administrator stated that we are applying for a Community Development grant but we do not have to budget any more money, either on the current side or bond money, because we have municipal building money that we can apply towards 404 Howard under various municipal improvements.

- Ms. Silkes stated that on February 24<sup>th</sup> the League of Municipalities is holding a seminar to cover a new program on how to manage email when it comes to OPRA records retention and the new e-discovery rules and asked if anyone from the Borough would be attending. The Borough Attorney stated that he was going to speak at that seminar but has had a change of plans; there are a few companies that bid to manage email systems, archive management, etc. Ms. Silkes confirmed that no one from the Borough would be attending and the Borough Administrator stated we have our policies in place.

- Ms. Silkes stated that she read in the paper that tonight was the second reading of Ordinance 02-09; the Clerk explained that the second reading would be at the next meeting due to publication time requirements. Ms. Silkes asked if she could comment on this ordinance any way and the Borough Attorney stated that her comments would not be recorded as all comments pertaining to the ordinance will occur at the Public Hearing/Second Reading. Ms. Silkes gave the Clerk several articles regarding OPRA costs and explained to Council that she would like them to consider this information prior to voting on Ordinance 02-09 at the next meeting. The Mayor stated that we are working diligently on making it easier to get information to the public. Councilman Doran stated that the OPRA procedures are not a profit center, as quoted by Ms. Silkes, but rather a cost center due to the amount of time and cost associated with it; actually, the correct evaluation would be a loss center to the Borough in regard to the money being spent on the frequent requests. The Borough Administrator stated that last year OPRA was about \$2,100 but the OPRA Clerk received a raise of \$4,000, adding FICA and pension cost. The Mayor reiterated that we are trying to place as much as possible on the website to afford access to the public. The Clerk stated that Coded Systems does have the code on-line but are in the process of editing.

Paula Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way:

- Ms. Danchuk expressed her worry over the new OPRA ordinance regarding paying more for records; her last request took two weeks to resolve and explained when she turned in her OPRA, Terry Smith knew exactly what she was requesting and gave her the words to write and the letter still came back that the request could not be filled. Ms. Danchuk does not know how much time was spent during those two weeks looking for her OPRA but she does not want to be billed for the time. The Mayor asked if this is the type of information that would be on the website and Ms. Danchuk stated yes and that is why she wants Council to wait until the website is current to pass the ordinance. The Borough Administrator asked if Ms. Danchuk would wait to hand in her OPRA's. Ms. Danchuk stated, "It depends. I'll agree with

you, the BJ's one was just out of spite because of the way you talked to me that evening. I was perfectly happy with the Council's answer but then your response to me made me say fine, prove it." The Borough Administrator asked again if Ms. Danchuk was going to wait to fill out more OPRA's. Ms. Danchuk stated, "It depends what it is, I would not be as apt to file OPRA's just because you made me mad that day but if it was information I really needed, yes I would still ask for it". The Mayor stated we have to get away from being mad or whatever, we are all adults and anything is available but there are processes we have to follow; having this information on the website might even eliminate the personal attacks. Ms. Danchuk asked if there was a record on how much money we take in on OPRA requests and the Borough Attorney stated much less than \$21,000; this is not a profit center, it is a huge loss to the Borough. The Borough Attorney further stated that the purpose of OPRA is not to be a weapon to be used in spite, it is to obtain information; everything we are doing is in conformance with law but the Borough loses thousands of dollars a year because of the passage of OPRA. The Clerk stated she does keep a record of OPRA money received on her monthly Clerk's cash report. Councilwoman Galate Goodman stated that her concern when she read the OPRA report and saw eleven hours of time to find information was if the information beneficial to the requestor; these are dollars and time being spent by the very few employees in the Borough and we never see anything come of it.

- Ms. Danchuk spoke with the owner at Mac Fitness who would be willing to have his site utilized for measuring and weighing for the Waistline Program.
- Ms. Danchuk asked about the water lines for Shadow Woods but she thought one of the Block and Lot numbers listed on the ordinance for tonight was the property left as open space after the project was done. The Borough Administrator stated that the builder said the houses and the townhouses would all get fire protection so there has to be lines up there. The Mayor stated that they are also putting in a larger line so that if someday the Lake Rogerene area can get water, it would feed from that; the lines will be somewhere in the easement.

## 10. Approval of Minutes

December 22, 2008

Regular Meeting (With Changes Requested at  
January 26, 2009 Council Meeting)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Abstain: Sadow.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

## 11. Executive Session

2009-31

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: Negotiations - Police Contract, Recreation (for legal advice) and Personnel.

There will be action taken following the Executive Session.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Return to Open Session: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

## 12. Resolutions

**2009-32** 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 February 9, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Councilman Sadow asked about the Village Center Flood Control. The Borough Administrator stated that the project was fully funded in 2007 and 2008; the total project is \$385,000, we received a \$208,000 grant from the DEP, and we came up with the balance when we bonded in 2007. The Mayor stated this project will alleviate many flooding issues and it also plays into a project with the Lake Hopatcong Commission of putting a sand filter at our beach; there are four municipalities and two counties on the Lake and all are shouldering their fair share. The filter is being paid for by the EPA; we are matching the funds with our part being the design.

Councilman Doran questioned the volley ball court and Fireman's Field. Councilman Doran spoke with Daren Phil today and the work has been explained but he wants to add that there should be no further engineering charges to Fireman's Field and any leftover funding should be diverted to use toward the replacement of the lights.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**2009-33** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Providing the Highlands Council with a Notice of Intent to Petition the Highlands Council for Plan Conformance.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilwoman Galate Goodman.

The Mayor verified that this resolution would not put the Borough at risk for the scare resource program. The Mayor stated that, with regard to the Highlands, we have to make changes in the preservation area but in the planning area we have an option; this is to align our ordinances to be in compliance with the Highlands. The Mayor would like to further research this resolution.

Roll Call:

Aye: None.

Opposed: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Motion Approved.

**2009-34** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids. (Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and Vegetative Waste Collection Service)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilwoman Galate Goodman.

The Clerk stated that the Borough Attorney provided a replacement resolution, basically stating the same authorization but with more detailed verbiage regarding the bid process.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-35** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids. (Village Center Flood Control)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Councilman Sadow asked the what would be the process if the bids come in higher than anticipated. The Mayor stated we are anticipating the bids coming in lower but if they are high, Council will have decisions to make. The Borough Administrator explained that before we accept the bid, our CFO has to certify the funds. The Mayor stated that any engineering and design fees go toward the matching grant for the Lake Hopatcong Commission.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-36** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids. (Hopatcong Avenue Reconstruction)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

The Borough Administrator stated that this is a \$300,000 project of which we have received a \$160,000 NJDOT grant; this is a drainage issue and we anticipate the bids to come in low. The Mayor stated this project is part of the Stormwater Management Plan.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-37** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Supporting Senate Bill No. 2262 Which Dedicates \$700,000 Annually from Pleasure Boat Fees to the Lake Hopatcong Fund.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-38** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Recommending Amendment to N.J.S.A. 40:54-8 Regarding Tax Levies for Free Public Libraries.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-39** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Carolyn Rinaldi as Part-time Clerical Help (Finance).

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

### **13. Ordinances – Introduction**

- 03-09** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Providing for the Municipal Consent of the Borough for United Water New Jersey Inc. to Provide Water Service to Block 61, Lots 42.01, 42.02 and 42.03; Block 72, Lots 1.01 and 1.02; Block 72.01, Lot 3; Block 82, Lots 1.01, 1.02, 1.03 and 1.04; Block 82.01, Lot 1; Block 83, Lots 9, 15.01 and 15.02; and Block 83.01, Lot 1 in the Borough of Mount Arlington and for the Laying of Pipes and the Installation of Other Utility Facilities as May Be Necessary.

The Mayor read Ordinance 03-09 by Title.

Motion: Council President Driscoll stated that Ordinance 03-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on March 9, 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.

The Borough Attorney stated that Daren Phil is reviewing this ordinance because there is a component of it where they are going to turn over the pipes to the Borough. The Borough Attorney stated this is only expanding the area, it is not putting pipes in but there are clauses that must be reviewed by the Engineer. As stated in the ordinance, the builder wants to expand the franchise area at their own expense.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: Sorge.

Motion Approved.

#### **\*Added Ordinance:**

- 04-09** An Ordinance of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Section 4-29 of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington Abolishing the Recreation Committee, Rescinding Ordinance 21-05, Terminating the Agreement with Mount Arlington Recreation Association, Inc., to Disburse Funding for Recreational Programs Dated October 11, 2005 and Establishing Board of Recreation Commission Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-1 Et Seq.

The Mayor read Ordinance 04-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Sadow stated that Ordinance 04-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on March 9, 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 Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**\*Added Resolution:**

**2009-40** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the Recreation Commission.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sorge, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**14. Ordinances – Second Reading**

None.

**15. Motions**

1. New Jersey State Firemen's Association Membership Applications:

- Tiffany E. Perillo

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor - Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**\*Added Motion:**

Motion to Accept Joseph Kovalcik's Resignation, Effective March 1, 2009: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**16. Mayor's Report**

The Mayor read his report into the record.

**17. Borough Administrator's Report**

- February 5<sup>th</sup> Packet, #21: The Borough Administrator questioned a letter in the packet regarding the landfill from Spillane, dated 1997. The Clerk stated that it must have been an attachment to another letter which was mistakenly omitted from the packet.

- February 5<sup>th</sup> Packet, #20: The Borough Administrator asked for an additional copy because she gave her copy to the Borough Attorney to review.

**18. Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

All in Favor - Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved

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Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting on March 9, 2009.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Borough of Mount Arlington stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our student's future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, *NEA's Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on **March 2, 2009**, which would have been the 105<sup>th</sup> birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

**WHEREAS**, *Read Across America – NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-UAW, and their local affiliates across the State to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington call on the citizens of the Borough of Mount Arlington to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on **March 2, 2009**.

**AND, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this body enthusiastically endorses *NEA's Read Across America* and *Read Across America – NJ*, and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

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Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor

February 9, 2009

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Borough Council  
JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator

**FROM:** Linda DeSantis, Borough Clerk

**DATE:** February 9, 2009

**RE:** Follow Up Report from January 26, 2009 Council Meeting

**Date/Direction:** 01/26/09: Ask Chief Peterson, Daren Phil and Joe Weaver to review the clothing bin ordinance for safety and zoning issues.

**Date/Status:** 02/03/09: Comments from Chief Peterson and Daren/Joe sent to Attorney for review of concerns.

**Completion Date:**

**Date/Direction:** 01/26/09: Councilwoman Galate Goodman asked for information on obtaining flags/banners for the Silver Star Banner Day, per Resolution 2009-30.

**Completion Date:** 02/03/09: Clerk spoke with organization. The flags and banners are given to families of wounded and ill soldiers and their only request was to simply set aside May 1<sup>st</sup> to honor these soldiers.

**Date/Direction:** 01/26/09: Send memo to Paul Nelson requesting pricing for lighting at Fireman's Field.

**Date/Status:** 02/06/09: Paul Nelson still waiting for price quote.

**Completion Date:**

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Attachments

# BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

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## UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR

MONTH OF January 2009

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>
\$ 17,576.85	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	190-0353-097
\$ 126,160.17	SEWER RECEIPTS	190-0356-097
\$ 33,548.81	WATER RECEIPTS	190-0354-097
<b>\$ 177,285.83</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	
\$ 0.00	(TRUST ACCT) SEWER CONNECTION FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN RECEIPTS	
	<u>WATER REPAIR RECEIPTS (INCLUDED IN WATER RECEIPT TOTAL)</u>	

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

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

**The Month of January 2009**

Dated February 4, 2009

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

**Collections:**

Current Taxes (8-01-17-001-001)	\$ <u>850,589.37</u>
_____ Taxes (8-01-17-001-002)	\$ <u>30,092.91</u>
_____ Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Future Taxes (8-01-17-001-004)	
Municipal Redemption (8-01-17-004-001)	
Interest & Costs (8-01-08-112-000)	\$ <u>1,839.71</u>
Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Return Ck. Fee (8-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Tax Searches (8-01-08-105-010)	
Duplicate Bills (8-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>336.00</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Red./Subs (8-01-17-004-002)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Red. Int./Fees (8-01-17-004-003)	
Misc. Copies (8-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>25.50</u>
Tax Sale Costs (8-01-17-001-005)	
Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Tax Sale Premiums	
6% Delinquent Penalty (8-01-16-500-021)	\$ <u>992.88</u>
Tax Paid Certification	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ <u>883,896.37</u></b>

## Mayor report for 2/9/09

Since our reorganization meeting Jan 26:

1/27/09- Participated in a League of Municipalities conference call with the state treasurer on the issue of the pension deferral program.

1/29/09- Attended the County forum at County College of Morris with Councilwoman Galate. The forum was focused on shared services between schools and municipalities. We are very active in that service but it was interesting to hear what is going on in other municipalities.

1/30/09- I attended a New Jersey HEPS (Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability) workshop at NJIT. George Cisero also attended as a member of our Mount Arlington Green Team. It was very educational.

1/31-2/8 I was on a mission trip to Texas.

While I was away we did have a couple of incidents. I want to commend the fire department, and I am sure Councilwoman Galate will also have something to say about this, but I want to commend them for their work of saving a house that was involved in a structure fire.

While I was away we also had an incident that involved our police department. I don't want to talk about details because there is an ongoing investigation but I want to commend Sergeant Lowrey and Patrolman Dennis McCoach for their excellent work upon responding to a call that came down to a life or death situation. Fortunately, due to their swift and appropriate actions, a life was saved. They were also commended by Morris County Prosecutor Bianchi, in the paper today, for their good work.