

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 27, 2006**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Adequate notice** of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was published in the Roxbury Register and the Daily Record on January 19, 2006; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on January 10, 2006 and has been available to the public; notice of this meeting is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk

**3. Flag Salute**

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops fighting for us overseas and to be thankful for our freedom here at home, and to remember and pray for the families who have lost loved ones. The Mayor stated that moment of silence seems so small in comparison to all that the troops do for us.

**4. Roll Call**

Councilwoman Mulligan, Councilman Doran, Councilman Sorge, Councilwoman Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Councilman Stone, Mayor Ondish. JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator, and Joseph Bell, Borough Attorney, were also present.

**5. Presentations/Appointments**

**1. Board of Education Budget Presentation.**

- Board of Education members in attendance: Jane Jameson, School Superintendent, Ralph Radicsh, Treasurer, Liz D'Abbraccio, Board Member, and Eric Stone, Board Member.
- Jane Jameson presented an abbreviated version of the 2006 Board of Education Budget. Ms Jameson stated that the broader tax base has resulted in a \$6.81 per \$100,000 of assessed value of homes decrease to the Board of Education annual budget and gave an overview of capital outlay of \$200,000 for much needed repairs and courtesy bussing. If the annual budget and courtesy bussing were passed, the one year annual cost would be \$17.71 per \$100,000 of assessed value. Ms. Jameson said that the Board has not had a budget like this in at least ten years, with minimal impact to the taxpayer. Ralph Radicsh described the recent refinance of the Board's long term debt, resulting in a savings of \$312,000 over the life of the bond, which equates to approximately \$14,000 a year in savings on their debt service and described the various cooperative services they utilize in order to save money. Mr. Radicsh stated that 60% of our increase covers the high school tuition; tuition went up 13% and the Board will review all pertinent documentation regarding this increase.
- Jane Jameson extended an invitation to Council for a member to join their newly formed Health and Safety Committee, which includes nutrition. The Committee will consist of representatives of different community groups with different levels of expertise, along with some parents in nursing and food service professions.
- The Mayor personally thanked and expressed his appreciation to Ms. Jameson and the Board for all the positive things that are happening. The Mayor stated that we are doing the sidewalk projects because eventually we will have to do away with courtesy bussing. The Mayor said that the biggest sidewalk project, which will be started soon, is Windemere Avenue from Kadel Drive to the police station; this side of town (by the Municipal Building) will be done as part of the Streetscape Project.
- The Mayor requested a committee be formed including three Board members and three Council members to go over some ideas and see where else we can save; we have to survive and have to cut because no one is receiving aid from the state and we would like to look at further shared services possibilities. We are all on the same team and the Mayor wants to be sure we spend taxpayer dollars as efficiently and prudently as possible.
- The Mayor stated that the situation regarding Roxbury/Mount Arlington track has been resolved and he thanked Carolyn Rinaldi, JoAnne Sendler, Eric Stone and Councilman Sorge for their assistance.

**Public:**

Charles Squires, 26 Birch Terrace:

- Mr. Squires stated that he is pleased to see Board of Education and Borough Council communicating and working together, which hasn't happened in years.

**6. Old Business**

1. Memorandum regarding Request for Proclamation.
  - Joseph Bell agreed with Mayor Ondish that this topic could be a matter of privacy and should be discussed in Executive Session and then brought to open session.

Motion to Table to Executive Session: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2. Councilman Sorge report on possible blinking traffic light at Howard Boulevard Firehouse.
  - Councilman Sorge stated that after discussions with Daren Phil, the conclusion is that the technology is out there but no one is using it. In order for us to use it, we would have to pay the research and development, approximately \$125,000 - \$150,000. Mr. Phil said that he could get the cost to \$60,000 but we would have to do it as part of the Streetscape Project. JoAnne Sendler said that we could absorb it out of this present budget, we need to give them \$5,000 to do the electrical but we do need a commitment to put the balance into the next budget and keep it as part of the Streetscape Project. The Mayor stated that Mr. Phil indicated it would be three lights, 2 on Howard Boulevard and 1 on Prospect Street, which would all be coordinated so that any emergency vehicle, fire or rescue, could exit in a safe manner; traffic and site distance create unsafe conditions. The sensors, timers and extensive technology are costly. The initial \$5,000 is to build the bases for the lights, the conduits can be put in the ground with the wires that are needed, then when the Streetscape Project is done, they can complete the job without disturbing any new work that has just been done. The Mayor spoke to the County because Howard Boulevard is a county road but they said they do not cover these types of installations. Councilwoman Mulligan suggested investigating every avenue, possibly grants, to assist us with this county road. Brian Kincaid, 16 Maple Lane and President of the Fire Company, asked Homeland Security but they can not assist; they aid in building improvements within the footprint of the building. Council President Driscoll stated that we have to get the electricity in now if we intend to install the blinking lights at all.

Motion to Appropriate \$5,000 This Year For Blinking Traffic Lights at the Howard Boulevard Firehouse: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Roll Call: Mulligan – No, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Stone.

Motion Approved.

3. Silvestri Lease.
  - JoAnne Sendler stated that after discussions with John Silvestri, he has decided to give the Borough a two-year lease, May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008, at the same rate, for the Rescue Squad apartment. We are also trying to get two additional parking spaces but Mr. Silvestri is not guaranteeing that just yet. The new lease will be available at the next Council meeting.
  - JoAnne Sendler indicated that Allan Dickinson will present the budget at the next Council meeting at a flat rate.
4. New Postage Meter Lease.
  - JoAnne Sendler stated that the Pitney Bowes postage meter lease is up this year; it is a six-year-old lease. We are updating the equipment for a \$40 increase per month, 51-month lease. The resolution approving this lease is on this meeting as #2006-63.

5. Clerk's Follow-Up Report Memorandum, dated March 14, 2006.  
 - The Clerk discussed the items on the follow-up list, noting further follow-up direction/status of any open items.

**7. New Business**

None.

**8. Treasurer's Report** for the Month of February, 2006.

The Clerk read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of February, 2006 into the record:  
 Total Available: \$209,000.00.

**9. Approval of Minutes**

February 27, 2006 Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Stone – Abstain.

Motion Approved.

March 13, 2006 Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

Second: Councilman Stone.

Roll Call: Mulligan – Abstain, Doran - Abstain, Sorge - Abstain, Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Stone.

Motion Approved.

**10. Open to Public**

Charlotte Wilson, Welfare Director and Liz D'Abbraccio, 7 Willow Street:

- Ms. D'Abbraccio stated that recently there have been a few fires in town and people lost basically everything they own; an email is sent and everybody donates. Roxbury Township has a centralized location where people can donate dishes, etc. Ms. D'Abbraccio, after speaking with the Mayor, has gotten a positive response from the Women's Club and others willing to volunteer. The Mayor suggested bringing in a container and working this program out of a container for now, since we do not have room in any of our current buildings. Ms. D'Abbraccio and other volunteers have offered to oversee this so that there would be no impact on the Borough; it would be open one Saturday a month when the DPW yard is open also. Ms. D'Abbraccio wants quality furniture and clothing items, "gently used materials" which must be maintained/monitored by someone so that items are inspected before accepted. Ms. D'Abbraccio said that even though they will only be open one Saturday a month, the people will always be able to get access to the container.
- Charlotte Wilson stated that she has a food pantry in her office in Jefferson and takes only food donations, due to limited space. Ms. Wilson does receive a lot of calls from people to donate items; Roxbury has a couple of rooms at their Horseshoe Lake building for storage of such items with many volunteers and they are open three days a week. Ms. Wilson stated that when the day care center moved out of the Saint Peter's building, the church opened a food pantry in that building and Ms. Wilson does recommend people. Ms. Wilson said that the negative to this issue is that so many people will want to donate items, so much of which will be trash and we need ample storage. Ms. Wilson stated that the American Red Cross also handles victims emergency needs immediately. The Mayor stated that he wanted Council to understand that this would be taken care of by the volunteers, with no impact on the Borough; the Borough will buy the container, which costs about \$700-\$800 but if this idea does not work out, the Borough can use the container for storage. The Mayor and Council agreed to try this idea; the container will be placed out of the flow of the DPW. The Mayor stated that Paul Nelson, JoAnne Sendler and Councilman Doran will discuss the placement of the container. Joseph Bell stated that the operation should be covered under the JIF, to protect Borough of any faulty items given out. Charles Squires, 26 Birch Terrace, stated that he has experience with this type of operation and suggested the Borough do not accept any clothing because the amount donated will become overwhelming. Ms. D'Abbraccio stated that the Girl Scouts get \$.10 on the pound so there is always a way to get rid of the clothes. Mr. Squires said that the First Methodist Church in Succasunna also accepts clothing. The Mayor asked Council for their approval; Councilwoman Cerasoli stated that she has faith in

Ms. D'Abbraccio because any program she sets up is set up properly from the beginning. The Mayor said that Paul Nelson is very familiar with these types of containers and we will buy the biggest one possible but that Ms. D'Abbraccio should obtain the lock and keys so the Borough is not responsible. JoAnne Sendler said she would give the directive to Mr. Nelson to order the container.

Jan Gordon, 566 Henmar Drive:

- Mr. Gordon asked if there was pending litigation between the Lake Rogerine Civic Association and the Borough and the Mayor stated not to his knowledge (unofficially but not officially). Mr. Gordon has been in contact with the Humane Society, the Audobon Society, Wildlife Federation and the Sierra Club and the question is who did the environmental impact statement on the Atkins tract? The Mayor stated it was in the Minutes and is public record but could not recall the name of the company. Mr. Gordon stated that the Minutes are not on the internet, same as the Land Use Board. The Mayor stated that the court stenographer took the minutes verbatim and suggested Mr. Gordon see Carolyn Rinaldi for these minutes. Mr. Gordon asked if each Land Use member has physically walked the tract which is designated for this development; the Mayor stated yes. Mr. Gordon asked what provisions are being made for the displacement of the wildlife. The Mayor stated that this was all testified at the Land Use meetings and he suggested he review the transcripts of the meetings; the Mayor confirmed that everything was done to the letter of the law. Mr. Gordon asked where is the water and sewer for that development; the Mayor stated that according to the developer, the water and sewer were coming from United Water and the 8 single family homes will have septic and wells.

Councilwoman Cerasoli stated that she has a letter from Congressman Frelinghuysen that there are no funds available for the safety light for the firehouse on Howard Boulevard.

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

- Mr. Kincaid stated that he attended a Homeland Security Meeting and researched available grants. All of the federal firefighter grants all grouped under the auspices of FEMA through Homeland Security; unfortunately, anything off-site, not part of the footprint, is not going to be applicable. Regarding CDRS, the only applicable area for CDRS is Lake Rogerine, which may change with ShadowWoods. This year with CDRS we went for improvement on Rogerine Way and then improvements to the Rogerine firehouse.
- Mr. Kincaid's stated that his son Matthew is involved in track. Mount Arlington does not have a program with its recreation so kids are eligible for Roxbury, which has a great program. Mr. Kincaid wanted to personally thank Councilman Sorge, Mayor Ondish and Carolyn Rinaldi as they were very helpful in ensuring the Mount Arlington kids were included in the Roxbury track program.
- Mr. Kincaid stated that September 9, 2006 will be the Fire Department Beefsteak Dinner at the Elks Hall.

Motion to Amend the Agenda to # 16 – Mayor's Report: Councilwoman Cerasoli.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

## 16. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor had a meeting with the Fire Department after the last Council meeting and they touched on a lot of issues and questions; the meeting went very well and they took care of a lot of business. The safety issue about the light did come up and the Mayor told them we were working on that. The Mayor stated that a few years ago we had an issue with the buckets and safety which led to canceling the bucket toss; there were some bad things that happened, a lot of back and forth, and a couple of things came out about the trucks. At the time the Mayor used the word "bamboozled" regarding members of the Fire Department. One of those members at the time was Chief Morsch and the Mayor wanted to apologize publicly for saying that because he does not really believe anybody caused or meant any harm, there was just a lot of bad words that went around. The Mayor wanted to go on record that he did apologize for saying that and meant no ill will towards him and does appreciate all the time that he did spend as Chief and time he spends now on the department. The Mayor

did not realize how badly it was bothering former Chief Morsch and so the public apology. The issue of the siren came up because of problems we have had with that; now they have a text that goes to your cell phone when the dispatch center has a call and they have set up the Mayor on this system also. At 7:00 p.m. there is a test that goes out every night and the Mayor receives the text message. The Mayor was very embarrassed over the castle fire because it had been burning for six hours and he did not know about it. There have been problems with the radios and they discussed cell phones to utilize the text messaging; this will alleviate the siren problem and the dead spots with the radios. The Mayor felt the Fire Department meeting went well and felt they were appreciative of the Mayor taking the time to speak with them and put everything on the table; the Mayor plans on moving forward in a positive manner. Brian Kincaid and Councilman Stone attended the meeting and stated the whole gesture was genuinely well received; the meeting helped define where the Borough is going in regard to public safety and communications between Mayor, Council and the Fire Department. The Mayor asked for the notes from Mr. Kadel regarding the Fire Department meeting; Mr. Kincaid said he will have his secretary transcribe them.

- The Mayor stated that Brian Kincaid and Daren Phil accompanied him to the County for the CDRS presentations and thought they did very well on both grant applications – Rogerine Way improvements and the Rogerine firehouse improvements, one for \$25,000 and one for \$80,000. The Mayor stated that the last three or four CDRS grants we have used for fire department issues and the department is appreciative of this. The Mayor thanked Mr. Phil and Mr. Kincaid for their efforts in ascertaining these grants.

- The Mayor stated that we had a couple of very good meetings with the MUA. We have a good relationship with the MUA and water issues are always ongoing because we are constantly thinking about water, which is becoming a very precious commodity and they are working very well with us. This topic will be discussed in closed session.

- The Mayor received a letter from Congressman Frelinghuysen who has a great website if anyone needs to contact him on any issues. The site is [Frelinghuysen.house.gov](http://Frelinghuysen.house.gov); if you click on contact feedback with any question or concern, they get back to you right away.

- The Mayor, Daren Phil and Council President Driscoll went to the County GIS meeting this past week; it is amazing the technology that Morris County has as far as aerial GIS, which is aerial photography, and something new called LIDAR, laser for topographic type photos. The Mayor stated the clarity is unbelievable and that will all be available to us to use for free off the county website. Council President Driscoll stated that a lot of it will be on line but we could pay for the software for more detailed data; Daren Phil might even have that data for us. The Mayor stated that Mr. Phil has done a lot of work on this already and the county and Mr. Phil's data could overlay showing sewer lines, water lines, and all the information we really need. These photos can also be used for land use and open space issues because it shows all the different zones.

- The Mayor wants to speak with the County on some ideas at an upcoming meeting regarding getting some big ticket items together as far as equipment that we should be sharing instead of purchasing on our own. This is a big issue that Mayor Chegwidder of Wharton is also interested in and many good things could happen in the way of shared services with the County.

- The Mayor met with Dug Kimball regarding our Land Use Ordinance book formatted in a word document so that it can be updated and implement all the changes that have happened over the last many years. The Mayor received a memorandum from Mr. Kimball today basically giving a time frame and cost, which fell right in line with the money we had budgeted, and he should have it in word form by May 8, 2006. JoAnne Sandler stated that Johanna LoPonte, Mayor Ondish, and Ms. Sandler went over the important ordinances that we need to see changed immediately which will be the first ones that Mr. Kimball completes. The Mayor stated that we have some that need to be adjusted right away and the rest will also be put in this updatable form whereas now we have to rewrite the whole book. Ms. Sandler stated that this will also combine the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board, which was never done; they were combined 8-10 years ago so this is well overdue. The Mayor is very pleased that this is moving along and appreciates Mr. Kimball's efforts.

- The Mayor stated that through the efforts of Jim Garland, he appeared on the very first podcast, which is something new with I-pods where there is actually a show every month; the Mayor appeared on a guest spot. The Mayor thanked Mr. Garland for including him in the newest cutting edge technology.

- The Mayor went to the Meadowlands two weeks ago to see Morris Knolls play the semi-finals in ice hockey; unfortunately they lost but the Mayor did see a few Freeholders there and it was nice to support the local children.
- The Mayor went to an Eagle Scout presentation this past Saturday; Joseph Juzwin obtained his Eagle Scout award. The Mayor stated that these ceremonies and weddings are very special to him as Mayor; they are so positive and inspirational. The Mayor presented Mr. Juzwin with a proclamation and a medal. Last year, at Armed Forces Day, General Izzo at Picatinny handed the Mayor a medal which he said he only gives to people who have done honorable things and reached honorable places in society, including soldiers who have gone above and beyond. The Mayor was really moved by that and took the medal with him to the Eagle ceremony; he presented it to Mr. Juzwin and told him what it meant and how he had gotten it. That day was probably one of the finest moments in Mr. Juzwin's life. His project involved getting clothing and supplies for wounded soldiers in Germany and he ran the entire program himself, getting volunteers and raising money.
- The Mayor stated that Sunday he attended Congressman Frelinghuysen's 2006 Campaign Kick-Off, along with Senator Bucco, many of the Freeholders and Mayors.
- The Mayor announced some upcoming events:
  - Freeholder meeting Wednesday night, all are invited; Margaret Nordstrom will have all the department heads give a ten-minute presentation of their duties.
  - Friday night is Senator Bucco's Beefsteak Dinner; all are invited and it is a nice event
  - April 19<sup>th</sup> is the next Morris County League of Municipalities dinner at Mountain Lakes Country Club; the Mayor will attend and leave directly from there for the Mayor's Convention in Atlantic City.

## 17. Borough Administrator's Report

- JoAnne Sandler stated that the budget will be presented the first meeting in April, 2006, as requested.

Motion to Take a 5-Minutes Break and then Return to Regular Agenda # 11 – Executive Session: Councilman Sorge.  
 Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.  
 All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.  
 Motion Approved.

## 11. Executive Session

- 2006-59** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Conference of the Mayor and Borough Council with the Public Excluded.

Motion to Take a 5-Minutes Break and then Return to Regular Agenda # 11 – Executive Session: Councilman Sorge.  
 Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.  
 All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.  
 Motion Approved.

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

## 12. Resolutions

- 2006-60** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing a Transfer of Funds.

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

- 2006-61** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Temporary Parking Restrictions and Road Closures During the Memorial Day Parade.

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

- 2006-62** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing an Agreement Between the Lake Hopatcong Commission and the Borough of Mount Arlington.

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Cerasoli.  
Second: Council President Driscoll.  
Councilman Doran stated that Paragraph C of the Memorandum of Agreement is not a finite listing of employees or equipment, just simply states working along with the Commission employees. As the Mayor is aware, Councilman Doran is concerned about that as a very open and vague commitment that could go as long as eight weeks. The Mayor stated that he and Councilman Doran had discussed this and the Mayor read Paragraph D into the record, stating that "D" will take care of "C" so that there is no negative impact on the operations of the Borough. Councilman Doran stated that this is obviously a very open agreement and he wants everyone to know up front that if Council wishes to approve it, he will certainly go along with that but its under that provision that this has to be a reasonable amount of manpower, a reasonable dedication of any resources and equipment. The Mayor agreed and reiterated that this will be taken care of before the project is even started, and we will hammer out all these details; the Mayor would like Councilman Doran, JoAnne Sendler, Paul Nelson and Daren Phil to be part of this.  
Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran, Sorge, Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Stone.  
Motion Approved.

- 2006-63** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of Lease Agreement Between Pitney Bowes and the Borough of Mount Arlington.

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

- 2006-64** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of Professional Service Contracts.

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

**Added Resolution**

**2006-65** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Increasing Salary of Diane Perillo, Full-time Department of Public Works Administrative Assistant.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Stone.

Second: Councilwoman Mulligan.

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

Motion Approved.

**13. Ordinances – Introduction**

None.

**14. Ordinances – Second Reading**

**05-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Chapter 175, Water, of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, New Jersey, to Impose Restrictions on the Outside Use of Water.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #05-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

The Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Stone stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #05-06.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

Council President Driscoll asked if there was a reason why we have to do an ordinance as opposed to a resolution? Joseph Bell stated that the only way to enforce it is on an ordinance. The Mayor stated that this ordinance has nothing to do with the MUA; the Mayor stated that the MUA wants all their towns to do this, to conserve water, but they cannot impose it. The Mayor stated that he had discussed this with Councilman Doran prior to the meeting and they talked about looking at this from an overall picture of the water systems; it isn't that water restrictions should be implied sometimes when we have a drought situation because we are always in a shortage of water in this state and the more building that goes on, the more water gets shorter and shorter. Our summer peaks have gone up over our quota's/allotment but we were not penalized for it because it is not in place yet. The Mayor stated that it is not the MUA that asked us to do this; JoAnne Sandler requested it in 2003 and sent another letter last year; we also talked about the tiered billing in 2002 with the MUA. Joseph Bell stated that out of the 39 Morris County municipalities, 35 have these ordinances, always in place year round. Councilman Doran stated that they restrict people from washing their cars and windows and houses, and he objects; he feels this is a badly written ordinance that is not enforceable, especially in a lake community where you have known problems with insects. We are telling people they can't use water on the weekend unless it happens to be on the day that it is not raining and the day that your hopefully having your address come up; he thinks it is a very poor, insensitive regulation. Councilman Doran stated that if you want to do something that prevents watering of lawns, he considers that certainly worthwhile to regulate but to take away people's ability to wash their car with a couple of buckets of water on the weekend is very wrong. Councilman Doran stated that he is all for conservation, all for conserving water and if we ever had a drought, he would be the first to beat the drums to make sure no one uses water for anything, but to enact legislation in this manner is irresponsible. The Mayor stated, with all due respect, that he disagrees with Councilman Doran as we are constantly in a drought situation; Councilman Doran said we are only in a drought when the Governor declares a drought. Councilman Doran stated that the Mayor is saying we really haven't been asked to do it based on our water supplier (other than a recommendation last year) and we have no immediate drought.

Councilman Doran said he thinks we should stick with getting the big volume



misusers, which are the lawn people, the people who are washing their cars and windows on the weekends are not the people we are after. Councilman Doran stated that we should educate our residents that there is an issue developing, we should be sending out information to them, maybe we should participate in water restrictors for their showers and maybe we should pass an ordinance that restricts the ability to water your lawn. The Mayor stated that this was advertised and he does not see a crowd here at the meeting fighting it. Councilman Doran stated he received a negative inquiry. The Mayor stated that he has met with the MUA and understands the issues that are facing everybody; Councilman Doran said maybe the Mayor is too close to it and maybe we are going too far too soon. The Mayor stated that car washing can be done at car washes in the area that use re-cycled water, rather than doing it yourself.

Roll Call: Mulligan, Doran – No, Sorge – No, Cerasoli, Council President Driscoll, Stone.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #05-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- 06-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Repealing Chapter 139, Soil Removal, of the Mount Arlington Code.

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

The Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

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

Second: Council President Driscoll.

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

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

- 07-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Repealing Chapter 75, Driveways and Private Roads, of the Mount Arlington Code.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #07-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

The Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Council President Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #07-06.

Second: Councilman Stone.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #07-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- 08-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 86, Excavations, of the Mount Arlington Code.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #08-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

The Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Stone stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #08-06.

Second: Councilman Doran.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #08-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

- 09-06** Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Section 17-30.8, Grading Permit, of Chapter 17, Land Development, of the Mount Arlington Code to Revise Grading Permit Review Fee.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #09-06 and read the Ordinance by title.

The Mayor Closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Sorge stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #09-06.

Second: Council President Driscoll.

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

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #09-06 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption a required by law.

**15. Motions:**

**1. Civic Center Rental:**

- Sarah Lesoine, 23 Windemere Avenue, for a Birthday Party on May 6, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

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

Motion Approved.

**2. Request for Use of Council Chambers:**

- Letter from Interim Principal Martha Weber requesting use of the Council Chambers on Thursday, May 25, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the first grade students to conduct a mock trial.

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Mulligan.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

**18. Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Stone.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

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Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of June 12, 2006.

Boro of Mt. Arlington  
Finance Office

Treasurer's Report

February 2006

Current Balance 1-06	1,307,005.00
Current Receipts 2-06	3,512,477.03
Disbursements 2-06	4,610,219.03
Total Available	209,000.00