

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2009**

1. Call to Order

- 2. Adequate notice** of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was published in the Roxbury Register and the Daily Record on Wednesday, December 31, 2008; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 31, 2008 and has been available to the public; notice of this meeting is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

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

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

3. Flag Salute

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops fighting for us and their safe return to their families.

4. Roll Call

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

5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments

1. Proclamation Naming September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.
The Mayor read the proclamation into the record.

6. Old Business

1. Council Committee Reports.

Councilman Sadow: The Toxic Waistline Program as part of the Mayors Wellness Campaign and Sustainable Jersey was piloted by the Mount Arlington Schools; a total of 141 pounds and 40 inches were lost collectively. The results have been submitted and the program was very successful; they are looking to possibly expand this program to all municipal employees as well as interested residents.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman: The Board of Education is holding their sports banquet on Tuesday night, Wednesday at 7pm is a band concert for the 5th through 8th grade students at MAPS, and Graduation is June 23rd.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman: The Police participate in many events; the FOP donated \$1,000 to the Mount Arlington schools which assisted four underprivileged students to attend the class trip, Police sponsored a candy drive to assist with the class trip and at that time donated \$300 to support that event. On June 18th, 5:30 p.m., members of the Police Department will be participating in a softball game with the teachers which is a fundraiser to help school programs. Members of the Fire Department

and DPW will also be participating in the softball game. The FOP is also organizing a car show for late August/early September and a flyer will be forthcoming.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman: The Green Committee met regarding the Sustainable Jersey Program and will be focusing on recycling because the Borough actually gets money the more we recycle. The Committee is putting together a flyer to generate more recycling and more curbside pick-up to help generate revenue for the Borough.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman: Mr. Hill gave her wonderful pictures of the Memorial Day Parade which she shared with Council.

Councilman Doran: We are still working toward completing the Hepatitis B inoculations and/or waivers for the Fire Department. Councilman Doran thinks we have to assess what our position is as far as any action to protect the Borough, whether it be by virtue of OSHA or insurance; the Borough is potentially at risk but we do not know at what cost. T Councilman Doran: The 15 year old ambulance is in a shop in Dover with a brake problem; the parts are rare and if we can't find the parts we will need to have it remade otherwise lose the ambulance. DPW mechanic Pete will also check the vehicle and verify the problem.

7. New Business

None.

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

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for May, 2009 into the record.

Grand Total: \$242,616.51.

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

The Clerk read the Tax Collectors Report for May, 2009 into the record.

Total Receipts: \$2,836,884.54.

9. Open to Public

Sheila Studint, 88 Ridgeview Lane:

- Ms. Studint asked if there was a group home for battered women being developed in town. The Mayor stated he has not heard anything from them in about 6-9 months; nothing has come up in the Land Use Board about this issue. The Borough Attorney stated that if it is a multi-family use, following all zoning ordinances, its use will not be disclosed to anyone to maintain safety to the victims and their children. Ms. Studint asked how such a home would impact the Borough and the schools. The Borough Attorney stated it is no different than if we had a zoned apartment building; as long as they comply with zoning ordinances, it is permissible and accounted for in the taxes they are paying for the schools.

Nick Andrews, 121 Orben Drive:

- Mr. Andrews asked about the ongoing speeding issues on Orben Drive. The Mayor stated this has been turned over to our Public Safety Officer, Chief of Police Peterson. Mr. Andrews stated our patrols are there often enough but he would like a more permanent solution such as speed humps. Councilwoman Galate Goodman stated that Daren Phil was looking into speed humps but it is very expensive; she further stated that the Police have been on watch there but just not at the right time to catch speeders. The Borough Administrator stated that although Mr. Andrews thinks we need speed humps, the Chief's opinion is that it is still of the caliber of the Police. Mr. Andrews requested surveillance cameras. The Mayor stated that he gets complaints of speeders from all over the Borough, not just Orben Drive. Sgt. Ed LaBruno was in attendance and stated he can give detailed reports of the times the officers have spent on Orben Drive and stated that with the amount of hours given to that area, they have not even had to issue warnings to speeders. Mr. Andrews spoke with residents on Mount Arlington Road who said the speed humps on their road have helped tremendously; however, the Mayor stated the laws have changed since that road was completed. The

Mayor stated he will speak with Chief Peterson and Daren Phil regarding the legality of speed humps/bumps.

- Mr. Andrews stated during the reconstruction of Orben Drive, the construction vehicles parked next to a strip of municipal property while they were running; there are now four dead trees which are marked and slated to come down. Mr. Andrews stated that the vehicles killed the trees and the taxpayers should not have to pay to take them down. The Mayor stated that that would be tough to prove but insurance companies usually pay after a tree is down, they won't pay to have it taken down.

Wendy Mahler, 75 Mountainview Avenue:

- Ms. Mahler stated she has an issue with increases for the municipal workers as well as the Council Members. Ms. Mahler is a state investigator for NJ, working with the State's Unemployment Department, as a fraud investigator. Ms. Mahler stated she is in direct contact with the unemployment rate in NJ, layoffs, furloughs, cuts in salaries, and she is against the 3.5% salary increase for the municipal workers and Council Members. The Mayor stated that unfortunately, as Mayor and Council accept these positions, we lose our self and our personal interests and think about the interests of the Borough. This Council made a decision that it is in the best interest of this Borough that we provide this 3.5% raise, with a 1% giveback in benefits; the total increase comes to \$17,700 for the Borough employees. Ms. Mahler asked how the Council wants people who are laid off, furloughed, etc., to pay more money. The Mayor stated the increase will be coming back as a 1% giveback which will help the Borough pay for benefits. The Mayor stated that an increase for the employees is for morale because the employees are doing more work than before due to the employee cuts; the employees make very little money as it is so this is an increase that shows a little bit of appreciation and justification for their jobs.

Veronica Silkes, Succasunna Road:

- Ms. Silkes stated that during the Budget Committee Meetings she had asked if there was an amount which was to be put into the reserve, assuming this budget is passed as is, assuming that the extraordinary aid is granted, assuming that the state give the \$426,000 that they give on a yearly basis. The Borough Administrator stated that we won't know that until the year is over because we approximate what is coming in; it is anticipated revenue. Ms. Silkes asked what the anticipated revenue would be given the perfect scenario; the Borough Administrator stated she would find out the answer to that question, even though it will be a meaningless number. Councilman Sadow stated that in another 22 days, we will have spent half of our budget and still do not know what the final budget.

Councilman Doran addressed Ms. Mahler, indicating that whatever decision she was aware of was not unanimous, so please do not paint the entire Council with one broad brushstroke. Councilman Doran stated that he personally does not want to have an increase in his stipend and has mentioned that on a number of occasions. Unfortunately, he was not present at the meeting when a direction was taken to give a 3.5% increase with a 1% give back, which in effect, it is 2.5%. Mr. Doran reiterated that he was not at the meeting when that issue was reviewed and he does have a minority interest in the way it should have been handled. The Borough Attorney explained that statutorily there are certain positions in the Borough that must get raises, Borough Assessor, Tax Collector, CFO and Clerk; we are governed by municipal statutes and by law and we must negotiate with the police. Our police negotiations did not go through arbitration, to try to achieve savings for the Borough and the residents, but once it is in place, we do have statutory obligations. Councilman Doran stated we are trying to maintain the workers that we have as best we can; last year, there was a lower than average raise given to the municipal employees and there is an attempt to hold onto our good people. Councilman Doran stated that he, personally, does not want to get a raise.

Joanne Wiseberg, Ridgeview Lane:

- Ms. Wiseberg is unemployed and glad that there is not always a unanimous vote on the Council all the time because it forces people to look at each point. Ms. Wiseberg stated that

this Council is reachable, day or night, and the office employees have been most helpful; we are a small bedroom community but it is important that we have people who care about running this Borough. Ms. Wiseberg stated we are very lucky to have the people we have.
 - Ms. Wiseberg asked about the electronic sign regarding the dinner for the Fire Department. The Mayor stated they will have flyers going out and the signs will be up as frequently as possible.

10. Approval of Minutes

April 27, 2009 Regular Meeting
 (Tabled at May 26, 2009 Council Meeting)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.
 Second: Councilman Driscoll.
 Councilman Doran stated that what he had thought was an inconsistency in pagination was resolved by the Clerk's explanation.
 Roll Call:
 Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.
 Nay: None.
 Motion Approved.

11. Resolutions

2009-106 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 June 8, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.
 Second: Councilman Sadow.
 Roll Call:
 Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman – Yes, with exception of check #7597, Doran – Yes, with exception of check #7558 and #7579 (sub. #09-00139 both items).
 Nay: None.
 Motion Approved.

2009-107 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 For the Period of April 3, 2009 to April 13, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.
 Second: Councilman Driscoll.
 Roll Call:
 Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.
 Nay: None.
 Motion Approved.

2009-108 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing an Amendment to the Temporary Capital Budget.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.
 Second: Councilman Driscoll.
 Roll Call:
 Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.
 Nay: None.
 Motion Approved.

- 2009-109** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Revision to the 2009 Temporary Budget, Dated June 8, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Approve Resolutions 2009-110 Through 2009-114 By Consent: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

After Council discussion on the Resolutions listed, Council decided to approve each resolution individually, not by consent.

Motion to Withdraw Approval by Consent: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion to Withdraw Consent Approved.

- 2009-110** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption/Distribution and Club Licenses for the Licensing Period Commencing July 1, 2009.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

The Clerk indicated that the Police Department is still conducting inspections (which have never been an issue in the past seven years) but all the Division of ABC paperwork, tax clearances, etc. is in order for each license renewal. The Clerk will not issue any renewal licenses until written consent is received by the Chief of Police.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-111** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Submission and Execution of a Grant Agreement with the NJDOT for Various Cul-de-Sacs in the Borough of Mount Arlington.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

The Mayor reiterated that although these are worthy projects, Council has determined that they are not in favor of doing these projects now.

Roll Call:

Ayes: None.

Nay: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Motion **Not** Approved.

- 2009-112** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Submission and Execution of a Grant Agreement with the NJDOT for the Safe Streets to Transit Project

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Doran.

The Mayor stated this NJDOT grant is covering the cost of the sidewalks 100%; we already contributed and will not be spending anymore Borough funds.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-113** 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 Roadway and Drainage Improvements)

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate Goodman.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

The Borough Administrator stated that this is the first time we are going to bid on this project; Council had previously voted on bonding the money for the project.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 2009-114** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, For Refund of Civic Center Rental Fee.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Doran.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

12. Ordinances – Introduction

- 16-09** Bond Ordinance Providing for the Realignment of Howard Boulevard in the Borough of Mount Arlington, and Appropriating \$195,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken in and by the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor read Ordinance 16-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 16-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on July 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

The Borough Administrator stated that the Borough was granted the money; the money has been in place and the ordinance is required to actually spend the money.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 17-09** Bond Ordinance Providing for the Reconstruction of Howard Boulevard and Altenbrand Avenue in the Borough of Mount Arlington, and Appropriating \$150,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken in and by the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor read Ordinance 17-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Doran stated that Ordinance 17-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on July 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

13. Ordinances – Second Reading

- 13-09** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 17 entitled Land Development and Rescinding Chapter 108 of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Clerk stated that this ordinance required Land Use Board approval, which she received in writing today from the Land Use Board Secretary.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #13-09 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilwoman Galate Goodman explained that the Ordinance re-zones this area so that the lots will be more conforming; this will alleviate people that want to do improvements, etc., with their property coming in for variances.

Councilman Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #13-09.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #13-09 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

- 14-09** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington Regarding Charges for Certified Copies of Any Vital Records.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #14-09 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilman Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #14-09.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #14-09 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

14. Motions

1. Vendor Application to operate a limousine service, submitted by Abdullah Yasar, Orient Express, Mount Arlington, NJ.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Councilman Sadow stated that Seasons Glen, where the applicant lives, is a non-commercial zone; the Clerk referenced the letter from Zoning Officer Joe Weaver who approved this application be brought before the Council. Councilman Sadow stated he does not want to see Seasons Glen come to Council for further approval of a commercial enterprise which may include external advertising. The Borough Attorney stated that we cannot enforce the by-laws of Seasons Glen but we can enforce a resident operating a business out of their home. However, if there are any signs or complaints of more than one car, stretch limo's, etc., it will have to be forwarded to the attention of the Zoning Officer. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Weaver that some spot checks will have to be made at this address.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate Goodman, Doran.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

15. Mayor's Report

The Mayor read his report into the record.

The Mayor mentioned a Police incident in the Borough today and wanted to publicly thank our Police Department, Superintendent of Schools Jane Jameson and her staff for the way they professionally handled an alleged unfortunate incident that occurred within our school system involving a bus driver.

16. Borough Administrator's Report

The Borough Administrator stated she had no report; she had items to be discussed by a full Council only.

17. Executive Session

- 2009-115** 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.

Motion to Withdraw: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion **to Withdraw** Approved.

The Mayor asked Council if they wanted to reschedule a day meeting this year with the MAPS seventh grade students. Council decided to postpone meeting with the students until September, due to the fact that it is so close to the end of the school year.

Councilman Doran stated that due to the financial constraints and concerns that we have, he suggested that any project initiated for capital monies not go to fruition now, even if approved 4 or 5 years ago. Councilman Doran wants these projects to be reviewed and reevaluated by Council to determine if a project is still necessary. The Mayor suggested approving this policy by Motion. The Clerk was directed to send a letter to Daren Phil to advise of this policy.

Motion to Approve the Aforementioned Policy: Councilman Doran.
Second: Councilman Driscoll.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

18. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Doran.
Second: Councilman Driscoll.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of July 13, 2009



BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON

MOUNT ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is called the “silent disease” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States; each year, more than 22,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and

WHEREAS, if detected in its early stages, survival from Ovarian Cancer is 90-95%, yet the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28% because it is so difficult to detect early; and

WHEREAS, the *Turn The Towns Teal* campaign was launched by Gail MacNeil during her 10 year battle with Ovarian Cancer; and

WHEREAS, Kaleidoscope of Hope (KOH), the Atlantic Health System and the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition-Northern NJ (NOCC) are partnering to promote awareness of Ovarian Cancer through the *Turn the Towns Teal* campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey proclaim September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and support the *Turn the Towns Teal* awareness campaign.

Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor

June 8, 2009

BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON

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UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR

MONTH OF May 2009

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COLLECTED IN 2008</u>
\$ 40,424.91	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	\$ 36,988.03
\$ 131,312.40	SEWER RECEIPTS	\$ 123,408.19
\$ 70,879.20	WATER RECEIPTS	\$ 55,797.37
\$ 242,616.51	GRAND TOTAL	\$216,193.59
\$ 624.36	(TRUST ACCT) SEWER CONNECTION FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN RECEIPTS	
	WATER REPAIR RECEIPTS (INCLUDED IN WATER RECEIPT TOTAL)	
\$ 20.00	RETURN CHECK FEE (SEWER)	

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 May 2009

Dated June 3, 2009

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

Collections:

Current Taxes (8-01-17-001-001)	<u>\$ 2,771,547.64</u>
<u>2008</u> Taxes (8-01-17-001-002)	<u>\$ 31,858.68</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>\$ 5,546.57</u>
Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Return Ck. Fee (8-01-16-500-021)	
Tax Searches (8-01-08-105-010)	
Duplicate Bills (8-01-16-500-021)	<u>\$ 312.00</u>
3 rd Party Red./Subs (8-01-17-004-002)	<u>\$ 21,206.83</u>
3 rd Party Red. Int./Fees (8-01-17-004-003)	<u>\$ 5,495.56</u>
Misc. Copies (8-01-16-500-021)	<u>\$ 15.75</u>
Tax Sale Costs (8-01-17-001-005)	<u>\$ 251.69</u>
Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)	
Tax Sale Premiums	
6% Delinquent Penalty (8-01-16-500-021)	<u>\$ 649.82</u>
Tax Paid Certification	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 2,836,884.54</u>
 <u>Total Receipts April 2008:</u>	 <u>\$ 2,077,048.70</u>

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Mayor report for 6/8/09:

Since our meeting of 5/26/09

5/28/09- Spent half a day at the Mayors Committee for a Green Future retreat in Lawrence, NJ.

5/28/09- I want to publically thank our Mount Arlington Police Department and our Superintendent of Schools Jane Jameson and her staff for the way they professionally handled the unfortunate incident that occurred within our school system that involved a bus driver.

6/2/09- I would like to congratulate Councilman Bob Sorge and our new candidate John Windish for their victory in the Primary election.

I also want to publically congratulate the Republican nominee Christopher Christie for winning the Republican Party nomination. He will now face the Democratic nominee Governor Corzine in the November General Election. I know Chris for quite some time and have had conversations about our local issues, specifically Lake Hopatcong and the lack of state funding to maintain the lake. He assured me that if he becomes our next Governor he will be very mindful of this very important issue. I also want to thank former Mayor Steve Lonigan and Assemblyman Rick Merkt for attending our Republican Club Round table to meet the candidates. I appreciate them taking the time to spend an evening with Mount Arlington to discuss the issues. Chris Christie had a previously

scheduled event and could not make it but thank you to Larry Casha who filled in as his surrogate.

Thank you also to Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll, Freeholder Doug Cabana and Anthony Bucco Jr. who were the Republican Assembly candidates for our district.

Congratulations to Mike and Anthony who wound up winning those republican nominations. I thank them as well for taking the time to spend an evening in Mount Arlington with our residents.

6/4/09- I served at the Morris County Courthouse for Jury Duty. I was close to being picked to serve on a case that was expected to last 5-6 weeks. Due to financial hardship, I could not sit on that jury. My firm would only cover up to 10 days of compensation. Not chosen for any other trials, I was dismissed at the end of the day.

Reminded everyone we are looking for volunteers to help our citizen soldiers and their families. Information is available on the website.

Gave an update about Lake Hopatcong and what the Commission is doing to combat the weeds this year.