#### BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 17, 2012

#### 1. Call to Order

2. Adequate notice of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

Notice was published in the Daily Record and the Roxbury Register on March 1, 2012; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on February 22, 2012, has been available to the public, and is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:4-1 et seq.). The Borough Council opens every public meeting for comments of the public. However, in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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.

\*This Meeting shall conclude no later than 10:30 p.m. If business is to be conducted past 10:30 p.m., a Motion by the Council must be passed in order to exceed the time limit.

#### 3. Flag Salute

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

#### 4. Roll Call

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

The Mayor also acknowledged Joseph Kovalcik, the Borough Budget Consultant, and Kathy Mantell, Nisivoccia & Co., the Borough Auditor.

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

- Proclamation Naming April 2012 as Alcohol Awareness Month in the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Mayor read the Proclamation into the record.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge Second: Councilman Windish All in Favor-Aye. None Opposed. Motion Approved.

 Letter of Resignation from Harry Martin, Library Board of Trustees; appointment of Jackie Coy to Library Board of Trustees.

The Mayor read Mr. Martin's letter of resignation into the record and approved the appointment of Jackie Coy to the Library Board of Trustees.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge Second: Councilman Windish All in Favor-Aye. None Opposed. Motion Approved.

#### 6. Ordinances - Second Reading

05-12

Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, To Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40:A4-45.14) For the Calendar Year 2012.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #05-12 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilman Sadow stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #05-12.

Second: Council President Sorge.

Roll Call:

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

None Opposed.

Motion Approved:

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #05-12 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Chapter A210 of the Borough Code Entitled, "Fees", to Update the Fees for Animal Control Services Provided in Sections 48-6 D(2) and 48-9.1D.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #06-12 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilman Cangiano stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #06-12.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

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

None Opposed.

Motion Approved:

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #06-12 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

#### 5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments (continued)

Proclamation Recognizing and Honoring Mount Arlington Resident Marc LeGates.
 The Mayor stressed the importance of recognizing our residents and those who help to create a better community. Mr. LeGates was present and related his story to the public.
 The Mayor read the Proclamation into the record with a presentation to Mr. LeGates.

#### 7. Resolutions

2012-52 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Introducing the 2012 Temporary Budget. *Public Hearing on Introduced Municipal Budget.* 

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Resolution# 2012-52 and read the Resolution by title.

There was no public comment.

The Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

2012-59 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Introducing An Amendment to the 2012 Municipal Budget.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge. Second: Councilman Windish.

Roll Call:

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

None Opposed.

Motion Approved:

Motion Approved

2012-60 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Adopting the Amended 2012 Municipal Budget.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow Second: Council President Sorge

Joseph Kovalcik, Borough Budget Consultant, explained the "immaterial" amendment to the budget, literally switching a sewer line figure with a water line figure. The 2012 budget is cap compliant with both the levy cap and the appropriation cap and the budget is very conservative. In the past, the Borough continually used our fund balance and this is the first time since 2007 that we have a fund balance. The average home will have an \$84 tax increase in 2012. Mr. Kovalcik discussed going forward with a stable and fully structured budget. Councilwoman Danchuk questioned the money that we have now and how to ensure it will be there when we need it; in the past, current money was earmarked. Mr. Kovalcik stated the Borough is now in the position to build government policies to help future governing bodies; maintain structural integrity of the budget and continue disciplined spending. The Mayor discussed the current Energy Tax Receipts program occurring throughout the state. The Mayor and Council commended Joseph Kovalcik, Kathy Mantell and Carolyn Rinaldi for their excellent work on the budget.

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

Nay: Danchuk.

Motion Approved:

#### 8. Utility Receipt Report for the Month of February, 2012.

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for February, 2012 into the record. Grand Total: \$290,512.06.

Tax Collector's Report for the Month of February, 2012.

The Clerk read the Tax Collector's Report for February, 2012 into the record.

Total Receipts: \$2,694,635.67.

#### 9. Finance Report for the Month of February, 2012.

The Clerk read the Finance Report for February, 2012 into the record.

Total Receipts:

\$3,324,400.91

Total Disbursements:

\$3,532,723.19

#### Finance Report for the Month of March, 2012.

The Clerk read the Finance Report for March, 2012 into the record.

Total Receipts:

\$ 243,194.41

Total Disbursements: \$1,564,982.81

#### 10. Approval of Minutes

March 20, 2012

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge.

Second: Councilman Stanzilis.

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed.

Motion Approved:

#### 11. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor read his report into the record.
- The Mayor discussed electric energy conservation programs and distributed a handout from EMEX, an online electricity clearing house. The Mayor is presently looking at about three other options.
- The Morris County League Dinner meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> will focus on energy savings as well.
- The Mayor discussed the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Chief of Police Associations' Blue Mass being held for fallen law enforcement personnel, where they will honor Patrolman Joseph Wargo.
   After discussion, the Council decided that if an employee wanted to attend the mass, they would have to use personal time; Borough Hall will remain open that day.
- The Mayor mentioned the anti-crossover guardrail being installed on Route 80.
- Update on the Lake Hopatcong Commission; there is no staff for weed harvesting, the
  equipment was not housed in the building due to remodeling, and the equipment has not
  been maintained. The DEP will be operating and maintaining the weed harvesting
  equipment but they have not hired any one to run/manage the program as of yet.
- The Mayor informed Council that Congressman Lance will have a Meet and Greet April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Carriage Club.
- The Mayor encouraged Council to read the NJ League monthly magazine.
- The Mayor attended the Highlands Council meeting where Executive Director Eileen Swan was asked to step down; Freeholder Gene Feyl will be appointed to that position. The Mayor and Council had only accolades to share about Ms. Swans' efforts pertaining to Mount Arlington and the Highlands area.

#### 12. Chief of Police Report

- The Chief stated that all Council receives a copy of his monthly report and he would welcome any questions at any time.
- The Chief stated the two officers at the Academy are doing well, ranking highly in academics, the physical fitness aspects and in firearms.
- The Chief stated the Department has two new vehicles, both fully equipped and on the road.
- The Chief stated the Department "puzzle" is progressing he is very happy with the way things are coming along.
- The DARE Program has started in the school, commencing on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the graduation ceremony which will be attended by DARE NJ; all are welcome to attend.
- The Chief stated that especially with the nicer weather, there are many issues/complaints regarding speeding. The Chief has spoken with Councilman Stanzilis, Police Liaison, about possibly implementing a Community Outreach Approach, getting residents involved as part of the solution. The Chief stated he has researched portable pole mounted solar radar monitoring signs and feels they would be effective and more discreet than the mobile signs. The Borough Grant Writer is looking into possible grants but with the number of issues in the Borough, Council might want to consider proceeding forward with a purchase. Council agreed to purchase four signs.

## Added Resolution:

2012-71 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Police Department to Purchase Four Speed Monitor Advisory Signs.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge.

Second: Councilman Stanzilis.

Roll Call:

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

None Opposed.

Motion Approved:

- The Chief publicly thanked Clinton Hill for helping with some photographs recently.

 The Chief stated that the Borough has not received any funds from OEM as of yet but the total refund between the two storms, October snow and hurricane, should be between \$10,000 - \$15,000.

#### 13. Council Committee Reports

#### Councilman Cangiano:

- Green Team: Laura O'Reilly Stanzilis has resigned from the Green Team. A message asking for Green Team volunteers will be posted on the website and electronic sign. Carolyn Rinaldi and Paul Nelson are researching possible grants for the composting project.
- Personnel Committee: in the final stages of revising the Handbook to comply with the JIF requirements.

#### **Councilman Windish:**

- Recreation: the beach improvements are coming along. Recreation also needs volunteers which will be posted on the website and electronic sign.

#### **Councilman Stanzilis:**

- Board of Education: the schools will have their sport programs again next year. The Council Committee is in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Board of Education regarding gym use, fields, etc.
- The Employee Appreciation dinner is on hold until the Yacht Club staff return from winter; the Clerk has sent a letter requesting they contact her at that time.
- The Cub Scouts picked up the litter on the empty lot next to Metro Mart. Council agreed to invite the den to a Council meeting to acknowledge their volunteerism.
- Councilman Stanzilis suggested hosting a BBQ for the Borough volunteers, possibly at the Civic Center; the Council would cook and serve the volunteers as a gesture for all their hard work. Carolyn Rinaldi will look into holding this type of event.
- Councilman Stanzilis and Mayor Ondish attended the Grand Opening of Napoli Pizza; the owner stated their business has picked up about 30% since moving to Mount Arlington, along with increased business at the Super Saver Liquors next door to Napoli. Napoli owners told the Mayor that the process of moving their business into the Borough was smooth and professional and everyone was very helpful. The Mayor also noted that he has gotten only positive feedback from residents and businesses regarding doing business with the employees at Borough Hall and those at DPW as well. The Mayor complimented the excellent customer service given by the employees.

#### **Councilman Sadow:**

- Stated the cherry blossoms are in full bloom at Memorial Park and urged all to visit.
- Councilman Sadow thanked Paul Nelson and Carolyn Rinaldi for placing the lake level numbers on the electronic signs, just for public awareness.
- Stated the Borough pays quite a bit of money to Verizon for pump alarms as copper lines are expensive. Councilman Sadow stated that over the next year, we should look into changing our notification system, especially on the pumps and grinders, to a cellular system, which is far less expensive.

#### **Council President Sorge:**

- Fire Department: Stated there was a minor incident with one of the fire trucks (a truck door was open which broke the door frame); the door frame was repaired but the truck repair will be handled by JIF. Also, the axle broke on the 1979 tanker truck and Council President Sorge suggested we look at possible grants to have the truck replaced. Councilman Windish stated that all of the equipment from Fort Monmouth has been transferred to Picatinny and suggested contacting Picatinny for any possible replacement equipment; the Mayor will contact Picatinny. Council President Sorge suggested the Fire Department develop a preventative maintenance plan for their equipment. Councilman Sadow stated the Borough should focus on the equipment and non-fire issues.

#### Councilwoman Danchuk:

- Finance: very pleased the 2012 Budget passed.
- The County Freeholders appointed Councilwoman Danchuk to the Flood Mitigation Committee which will utilized Open Space money to purchase flood-prone homes. Morris County is the first county to start such a program.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> was Roxbury Clean Communities Day; they distributed tee shirts, garbage bags, gloves, etc. for residents to pick up litter. Lake Rogerene Association participated by cleaning up Orben Drive. The Mayor will be speaking at the Clean Communities NJ event in Cape May and will bring information back to the Borough.

#### 14. Municipal Administrator's Report

- Bruno Associates has introduced another grant opportunity, recreational activities for individuals with disabilities known as the ROID Grant. The grant will require 20% local match and there are various grant amounts available. The grant would cover complete access for disabled for recreational activities. Council agreed to adopt the authorizing resolution at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting; applications are due by June 1, 2012.
- Regarding animal licensing, we are trying to determine fees collected versus our animal control expenditures. Beth Dwyer has been working on the animal licensing program and will generate courtesy license reminder letters as a result of our latest census; there will be about 500 letters covering non-license renewals for the last two years. The animal licensing software does include email addresses and Beth will obtain owners addresses.
- The Lifeguard Hiring Resolution will be prepared for the next Council meeting. Carolyn Rinaldi suggested the Resolution list applicants who will be available as alternates or substitutes. The Council agreed that stand-by guards be added to the hiring resolution.
- The Memorial Day parade is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Borough is looking for individuals who would be interested in driving Veterans in their convertible or antique cars. This years' Grand Marshall will be Charlie Koe.
- The cost of the Excavation Permit fees should be reviewed because our fees are very high
  for large scale projects; it was suggested that a sliding scale be used based on volume.
   The recommendation for revising the Excavation Permit Fee calculation is \$2 per square
  yard of disturbance from the current calculation of \$10 for each linear yard over 50 feet.
   Council agreed to introduce the ordinance at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

#### 15. Public Comment

Clinton Hill, 352 Howard Blvd., Mount Arlington

- Mr. Hill inquired about the work being done at 411 Howard Blvd. Mayor Ondish said the building is being renovated by the current owner to include two or three apartments.

#### 16. New Business

- The information from the Morris County Mosquito Extermination Commission will be added to the Borough web site.
- Regarding the Resolution Opposing Senate Bills #1451, Open Public Meetings Act, and #1452, Open Public Records Act, Mayor Ondish reported that the League of Municipalities is opposed to these bills because they are unfunded mandates which will become a huge hardship for municipalities. Council will adopt these resolutions at the May 1 meeting.
- Proclamation for Former Board of Health President. Mayor Ondish stated that the Board of Health members would like to recognize past President Linda Tuorinsky for her years of service on the board. Since Ms. Tuorinsky remains a member of the Board of Health, the Board of Health should prepare a proclamation. Council discussed an acknowledgment process be put in place for those people who retire from committees, boards, etc. Mayor Ondish suggested a Proclamation be prepared for Harry Martin, former Library Board of Trustees member, for the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- NJLM Bulletins. Councilman Sadow suggested each Council member be added to the e-mail distribution list of for the NJL M bulletins; Council agreed.

#### 17. Old Business

 United Water Franchise Area. Carolyn Rinaldi stated she received a letter from Daren Phil summarizing the history of events and is available for review. Councilman Sadow stated that the Borough Engineer is also the independent consultant for the Marriott and suggested that an outside independent engineer be retained. Attorney Matthew O'Donnell stated the Governing Body has not authorized his office to become involved with this redevelopment matter and for this reason, he is unable to provide an opinion related to the project. Council agreed to authorize Attorney O'Donnell to become familiar with the status of the project.

#### \*7. Resolutions (continued)

2012-61 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 April 17, 2012.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Cali:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-62 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Temporary Parking Restrictions and Road Closures During the Memorial Day Parade.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-63 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Calling for the Restoration of Energy Taxes to Municipalities.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow

Second: Councilman Windish

Roll Call:

Ave: Danchuk, Council President Sorge, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish.

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-64 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution of a Municipal Services Reimbursement Agreement Between the Borough of Mount Arlington and Lakeshore Village Condominium Association, Inc.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Windish

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-65 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution of a Municipal Services Reimbursement Agreement Between the Borough of Mount Arlington and Seasons Glen Condominium Association, Inc.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Recuse: Council President Sorge

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-66 Resolut

Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Use of Memorial Park Pond by the Knee Deep Club for the Annual Junior Derby and Handicapped Children's Outing and Authorizing the Borough Donation to Said Event.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Windish

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-67

Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Credit Due to An Overcharge Made for Property Known as Block 52, Lot 6.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call:

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

**Stanzilis** 

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-68

Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Traffic Safety Plan Associated with the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Council President Sorge

Roll Call:

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

**Stanzilis** 

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

2012-69

Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Endorsing the Inclusion of the Borough of Victory Gardens in the Joint Municipal Court of Dover.

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call:

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

Stanzilis

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

#### 18. Ordinances - Introduction

07-12

Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Borough Code Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Regarding Section 4-14, Police Department.

The Mayor read Ordinance 07-12 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Cangiano stated that Ordinance 07-12 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on May 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

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

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

#### 19. Executive Session

2012-70

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.

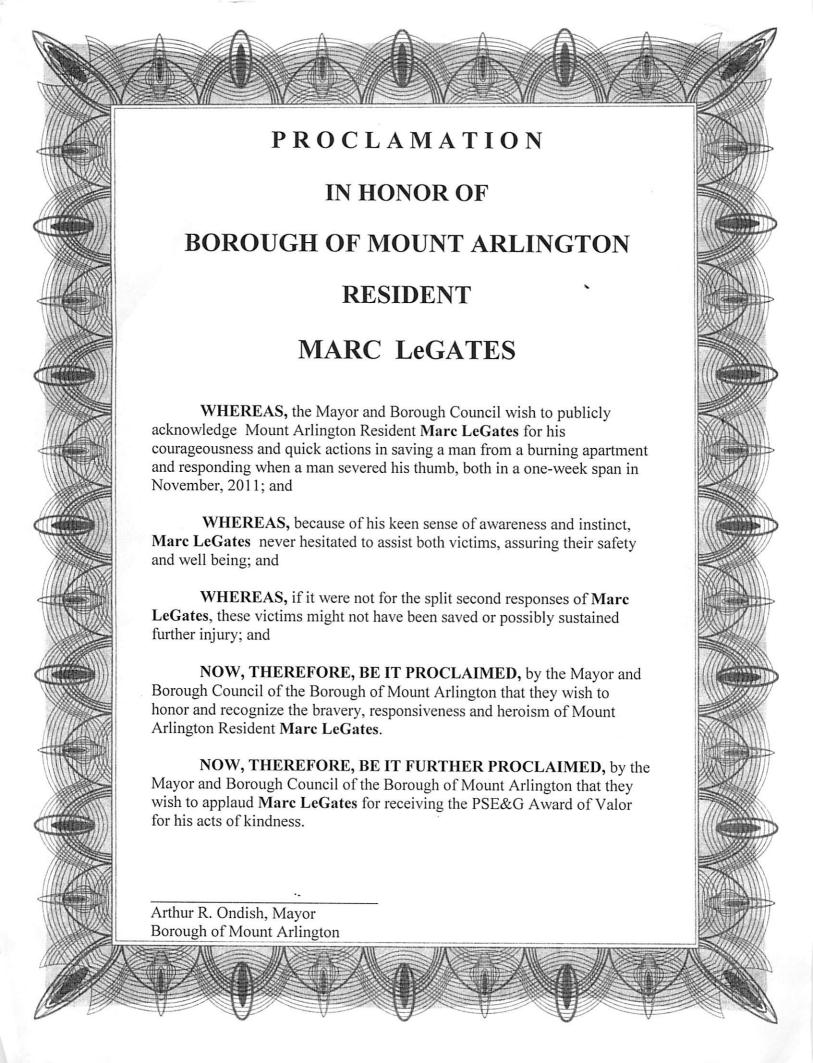
Motion to Withdraw: Council President Sorge Second: Councilman Cangiano All in Favor – Aye. None Opposed Motion Approved.

#### 20. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Sorge Second: Councilman Sadow All in Favor – Aye. None Opposed Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of May 1, 2012.



# PROCLAMATION NAMING APRIL 2012 AS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH IN THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON

WHEREAS, alcohol is a primary factor in the four leading causes of death for young persons ages 10-21; and

WHEREAS, almost 100,000 persons die each year from alcohol-related causes: drinking and driving crashes, other accidents, falls, fires, alcohol-related homicides and suicide; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15 million current drinkers in the United States are dependent on alcohol; and

WHEREAS, adolescents use alcohol more than tobacco or illicit drugs; and

WHEREAS, young people begin drinking, on average, at 13.1 years of age; and

WHEREAS, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in fifty percent of criminal assault, traffic, theft, fraud, vandalism and sex crime cases in the juvenile justice system. Older friends and siblings are the primary source by which underage youth obtain alcohol. Providing alcohol to minors is against the law, and together we should work to keep it out of their hands, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we join with others in advancing efforts to strengthen the enforcement of our underage drinking laws, and build partnerships among local agencies, elected officials, law enforcement, businesses, schools, and communities to prevent underage drinking and alcoholism.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, join the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., (NCADD) and The New Jersey Division of Alcohol Beverage Control and do hereby proclaim that April 2012 is Alcohol Awareness Month in the Borough of Mount Arlington.

Arthur R. Ondish

Mayor

April 17, 2012

## **BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON**

419 HOWARD BOULEVARD MT. ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07856 TAX & UTILITY OFFICE (973) 398-6832 EXT. 13 & 14 FAX (973) 398-2309

# UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR MONTH OF <u>FEBRUARY 2012</u>

AMOUNT	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> C	OLLECTED IN FEBRUARY 2011
\$ 38,903.66	SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS	\$ 29,892.34
\$ 178,861.62	SEWER RECEIPTS	\$ 140,042.24
\$ 68,496.78	WATER RECEIPTS	\$ 55,064.97
(WATER REPAIR	RECEIPTS INCLUDED IN WATER RECEIPT TOT	AL)
\$ 4,250.00	(TRUST ACCT) SEWER CONN FEE INSTAL	L PLAN \$ 3,825.00
\$290,512.06	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 228,824.55

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

cc: Mayor & Council C. Rinaldi c:\trialbalanceutilityfeb12

## **BOROUGH OF MT. ARLINGTON**

### **TAX & UTILITY OFFICE**

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

#### The Month of February 2012

Dated March 19, 2012

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC (5)



#### Collections:

Current Taxes (1-01-17-001-001)

\$ 2,664,252.21

2011 Taxes (1-01-17-001-003)

\$ 28,525.63

2011 Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale)

Pre-Paid Taxes (1-01-17-001-004)

Municipal Redemption (1-01-17-004-001)

Interest & Costs (1-01-08-112-000)

\$ 1,839.43

Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)

Return Ck. Fee (1-01-16-500-017)

Tax Searches (1-01-08-105-010)

Duplicate Bills (1-01-16-500-016)

18.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Red./Subs (1-01-17-004-002)

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Red. Int. (1-01-17-004-003)

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Rec. Fee. (1-01-17-004-003)

Misc. Copies (1-01-16-500-017)

.40

Tax Sale Costs (1-01-16-500-018)

Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)

Tax Sale Premiums (Trust Account)

6% Delinquent Penalty (1-01-16-500-025)

Tax Paid Certification

Redemption Calculation Fee

**Total Receipts** 

\$ 2,694,635.67

Total Receipts February 2011:

\$ 2,690,446.92

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## BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON FINANCE OFFICE

## Finance Report for February 2012

## **Current Fund**

3,324,400.91 2,532,723.19

Receipts
Disbursements

## BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON FINANCE OFFICE

## Finance Report for March 2012

## **Current Fund**

Receipts 243,194.41 Disbursements 1,564,982.81

Mayor report for 4/17/12

Since our meeting on March 20, 2012:

Glad to see Council President Sorge is back in good health!

3/21/12- Attended the Morris County Chamber Lunch.

3/22/12- Officiated 2 weddings then attended Frank Hughes Wake

3/23/12- Attended Frank Hughes funeral. That evening I attended an event in Hackettstown for the American Christian School located in Succasunna.

3/24/12- Moderated a League of Municipalities training session for Mayors and Council Presidents in Linden.

3/28/12- Attended the League of Municipalities Officers meeting in Trenton. Later that evening I attended Mark Pfeiffer's retirement dinner in Hamilton. Mark was the Government Affairs Director at the Department of Community Affairs for 38 years.

3/29/12- I attended the Public Officials Liability training in Hanover. This will give us \$500. Off of our liability deductable. I thought more of you were going to attend?

3/30/12- Attended our regular League Legislative Review Committee meeting in Princeton.

4/1/12- Mike Stanzilis and I attended the ribbon cutting at the new Napoli's Pizza. I later officiated a wedding. That evening I attended a celebration of the Yogi Devine Society. That is the temple that Jay Patel from the liquor store and Sonny from the Metro Mart belong to in Parsippany. The event was at the Parsippany High School and was attended by about a thousand people. Assemblyman Chivukula and Congressman Steve Rothman were also in attendance. We were all honored and recognized for our public service.

4/3/12- I attended Congressman Frelinghuysen's Mayors Breakfast update meeting in Parsippany.

4/3/12- Met with NJR Don Irvin and their engineer who will oversee the installation of the natural gas lines on Bertrand Island. We also discussed continuing installations throughout the Borough. The next area to be focused on is Succasunna Road since we need to reconstruct that roadway. NJR is going to work with Daren's office to mark out where gas lines already exist in the Borough. We will meet again to discuss future installations. I would like to see everyone in the Borough have the option of using natural gas. I am especially focused on getting natural gas lines along the lake to help eliminate many of the oil tanks and in the surrounding area. This will greatly reduce the chance of spills that wind up in the lake.

4/5/12- Attended an officers meeting of the Leagues Education Foundation in Trenton. Then later that evening I attended a regular meeting of the Saint Clare's Patient

Family Advisory Committee. St Clair's has chosen a large venture capital company to partner with. They will be the flagship of this new group as well as several other hospitals in NJ to become a for profit health facility. This is in the works and they hope to have everything complete by years end. St Clare's will also go live with complete electronic medical records by April 20. They showed us how it will look and it is going to be very efficient and help to improve patient care.

4/13/12- I was asked to speak at the local Morris County Chapter of the Alliance for Action. I was asked to discuss how municipal government is being forced to do more with less. I was proud to share all the good things going on in Mount Arlington and how we are operating most efficiently including our shared service agreements. This was at the College of St Elizabeth in Morristown.

4/16/12- I met with the Leagues Committee focused on The Life Sciences in NJ. This committee is focused on developing advocacy for the pharma industry and to promote how much this industry means to NJ and our economy.

Earlier today I was in Trenton at a press conference in the Statehouse focused on getting the state to return our energy tax receipt money to provide direct property tax relief to NJ taxpayers. Following the press conference I was a part of a roundtable discussion called by Senator Sarlo to discuss with the legislative budget committees. I then returned and attended a meeting with Morris County to learn about what

they can do for us to provide a solar installation on our former landfill. Carolyn, Daren, Dave Clark and I met with Administrator Bonnani and began to gather information. Councilman Sadow could not make it but was invited.

Discuss the reverse auction for our energy supply in order to reduce costs.

Discuss the May 22 ceremony where Joe Wargo will be honored in Ocean Gate.

Remind about upcoming League dinner with Gavin will do a presentation on how they can reduce our energy costs by monitoring our supplier costs. Jonathan Cloud will give a presentation on his work with entire municipality aggregation. He is working with Plumbstead on making this law that was passed in 2008 to become a reality. He will give an overview of what this is all about. Bill Chegwidden will give a brief report on the status of the Morris County Solar initiative.

Discuss Guard rail anti crossover project on Rt 80

Give report on status of the Lake Hopatcong Commission

Reminder that Congressman Lance will be at a meet and greet originally slated to be at the Roxbury library but that location has changed to right here in Mt Arlington at the Carriage Club. Thursday Evening at 7:30pm. I have to attend a CDRS meeting in Morristown and I hope to be

back in time to attend this meet and greet. The invitation is open to everyone!

Remind everyone to read the League of Municipalities Magazine. The first two articles are excellent and written by two great Mayors and friends.