

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 17, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.**

**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 January 13, 2012; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on January 11, 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 (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.

Mayor Ondish opened the meeting by introducing guests in the audience, including Rich Peterson, retired Mount Arlington Chief of Police.

**3. Presentation of Flags – Cub Scouts**

**4. Flag Salute**

**5. Roll Call**

Councilwoman Danchuk, Councilman Sadow, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Windish, Mayor Ondish. Mathew O'Donnell Esq., Borough Attorney, was also present. Council President Sorge and Councilman Stanzilis were absent.

**6. Mayor's Address**

Mayor Ondish opened his address by introducing guests in the audience, including Rich Peterson, retired Mount Arlington Chief of Police, and past Chief Bill Morgan. The Mayor continued with praise of Keith Licata for his exceptional job as Acting Chief of Police. Mount Arlington Borough has been through a tremendous amount this past year and the Mayor complimented Keith Licata as he lead his team through some very tough times. The Mayor stated it was an honor and a privilege to administer the Oath of Office to Keith Licata, Mount Arlington Chief of Police.

**7. Oath of Office Administered to Keith Licata, Chief of Police, Borough of Mount Arlington**

The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Keith Licata.

**8. Invocation by Father Sam Citero**

Mayor Ondish introduced Father Sam Citero, Chief Keith Licata's Uncle, who delivered the invocation.

**9. Address by Chief Mark Spitzer, President, Morris County Chief's Association**

Mayor Ondish introduced Chief Mark Spitzer, who addressed the audience and congratulated Chief Keith Licata on his appointment. Chief Spitzer offered his support and that of the Morris County Chief's Association.

**10. Address by Keith Licata, Chief of Police, Borough of Mount Arlington**

Chief Licata gave a heartwarming speech addressing the Mayor, Council and coworkers, as well as his family and friends.

**11. Public Comment**

On behalf of the entire Police Department, Mathew Green, President of the Police Union of Mount Arlington, FOP #78, congratulated Chief Licata for his promotion to Chief of Police.

**12. Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Cangiano

All in Favor – Aye.

Absent: Council President Sorge, Stanzilis.

Motion Approved.



Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of February 7, 2012.