

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

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 Roxbury Register on January 2, 2014; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 20, 2013 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.

3. Flag Salute

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember all those who put themselves in harm's way to protect our freedoms. The Mayor also remembered Ilene St. John, former Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and a dear friend, who had passed this week.

4. Roll Call

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

5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments

- Mayor's Appointments to the Consolidation Feasibility Study Commission: Councilman Sadow and Anthony Fernandez (in attendance)
- Councilwoman Danchuk expressed her surprise at the appointments, even though she did receive the Mayor's email announcement this past week. She stated Mr. Fernandez is very much opposed to doing anything with Roxbury and Councilman Sadow had expressed he did not even want the study done. Councilman Cangiano added that he feels Mr. Fernandez is an excellent choice; he has been involved with consolidation with Wharton, he knows Mine Hill, Roxbury and Mount Arlington, he is a long time resident of Mount Arlington and was involved in the merger of Mine Hill and Wharton Police. The Mayor read Councilman Sadow's email response/acceptance into the record.

6. OPRA Report

- The Mayor briefly explained the OPRA process and monthly report. There were 46 OPRA requests this month with three exceeding the \$100 threshold: 1) from F. Kugelman for the email distribution list, cost \$1,878; 2) from J. Koch, Professional Finders, financial records, et al, \$1,090.00; and 3) from John Windish for correspondence from Prosecutors Office to Paula Danchuk, et al, cost \$104.00. Councilman Windish distributed copies of two letters from the Morris County Prosecutors Office to Councilwoman Danchuk and read both letters into the record. There were four complaints in total; 1) Council and Borough Attorney wrongly accused of Executive Session discussion; 2) accusations regarding election signs; 3) complaint regarding Executive Session/Green Acres property discussions; and 4) complaint regarding six members of Council attending the same local function. All complaints have been dismissed. With regard to meetings, the Mayor stated the Council is allowed to attend the same functions, meetings, etc., so long as they are not conducting/discussing Borough business. Councilman Windish stated the Council will have a letter of censure for Councilwoman Danchuk at the December meeting and requested the Prosecutor letters be made part of the meeting Minutes.

7. Approval of Minutes

October 7, 2014

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

8. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor thanked everyone for supporting him in his re-election. The Mayor was very pleased at the number of voters who came out, and humbled and honored by the amount of votes he received. The Mayor stated this is a tribute to the team and the way things have been going with the Borough in the past few years. Most people are very satisfied with the leadership, saving money, and the fact that we are the 6th lowest taxed town in Morris County; great staff, employees, professionals, and I am very proud of the Council I serve with. It is all about teamwork, about making it happen. The Mayor stated this was the first election where he was uncontested; every election has been a battle and he is blessed that he has not lost an election. The Mayor congratulated Councilman Stanzilis and Councilman Sadow on their re-elections to Council. The Mayor stated to Councilwoman Danchuk that he prays that they can work together, and together accomplish good things.

- The Mayor performed a few weddings since our last meeting.
- The Mayor reminded all of the Veteran's Day Ceremony at MAPS School on Monday, November 10, 2014.
- Christmas tree lighting at Memorial Park will be on Friday, December 5th.
- The Mayor is very proud of Recreation and publicly thanked Brenda Temple for her involvement; he receives very positive feedback from residents.
- The Mayor stated that Julie Crawford, the MAPS teacher that works with all the new technology and the solar sprinters, applied to First Energy for a grant for a bicycle that when pedaled, generates energy. The Mayor was with Ms. Crawford when First Energy presented the grant; the school has a slight shortfall and the Mayor is going to cover the difference.

9. Chief of Police Report

- The Chief congratulated the Mayor and Councilmen on their re-election.
- The Chief detailed the recent CERT Training Day which involved a live missing person search drill involving the Police Department, Fire Department, CERT Team and Boys Scouts. It was a great exercise to bring all of the different departments together and practice how to work as one unit. We had never done this before and it was a great learning experience for all involved.
- The Chief stated the Recreation Department is amazing; they were key volunteers for the 5K.
- The Chief stated they are finishing up the selection process to hire; no decision has been made yet.
- The Mayor publicly thanked Chief Licata for his excellent service to the community.
- The Chief stated that six members of the Department are EMT's.

10. Municipal Administrator's Report

- Ms. Rinaldi stated the last scheduled Council Meeting for the year is December 2, 2014. Last year we added another meeting in December for any last minute items and she would like to do the same for this year, scheduling Tuesday, December 16, 2014. The Clerk will notice the meeting upon confirmation from Council.

11. Council Committee Reports**Councilwoman Danchuk:**

- The DPW reports were distributed to Council and everything looks good.
- Recently attended the Shade Tree Commission Core Training, which is one of the requirements to start a Shade Tree Commission. Each municipality must have two people take this Core Training; the other participant was Construction Official Tom Mahoney. Councilwoman Danchuk stated that when the State did the rock shaving on Route 80, which was conservation land, they put approximately \$150,000 in an account for tree replacement and management; in order to access the money, we have to have a Shade Tree Commission. Three requirements for a Commission: two people trained in the Core Training, a forestry management plan (which we received a grant to prepare the plan), and filing an annual report. With Council's approval, this will all fall into place next year. This will give

us approval under the NJ Shade Tree Commission Forestry Assistance Act for insurance purposes for protection for any trees that go down in the Borough. Ms. Rinaldi has a sample ordinance to form the Shade Tree Commission but nothing will be done until 2015.

- Councilwoman Danchuk attended another County Flood Mitigation Meeting.
- Councilwoman Danchuk attended the Land Use Board meeting and was happy to hear that the one bedroom apartments can only have two people and the two bedrooms can only house four people; Woodmont Properties will be specifying this in their lease.
- Councilwoman Danchuk attended the Wellfleet-Developers meeting in Roxbury. The project is basically staying the same except they will be building in five phases, with the first closest to Shippenport Road, which will also be realigned at the start of the project. The project is tied to COAH and affordable housing but the apartments will be located behind Walmart, separate from the Wellfleet development. Roxbury purchased 33 acres of the tract for open space which will eliminate about thirty new homes.

Councilman Cangiano:

- Councilman Cangiano stated that the week after the 5K Race, the Recreation Committee held a Halloween Bash and movie night. They held a "Trunk or Treat", the concession stand was open, cars were decorated, there was a costume parade/contest and music; the movie night followed the Halloween Bash. It was a great event; the Recreation Committee seems tireless.
- The Recreation Committee will be holding a Christmas House Decorating Contest; residents can register their house by December 5th and judging will take place the week of December 15th. There are many decorating categories.
- Councilman Cangiano stated that on December 5, 2014, the Mount Arlington PTA is holding a dinner dance at the Canon Gate Conference Center, Picatinny Arsenal, benefiting the Mount Arlington School Cultural Arts Program.
- Councilman Cangiano stated regarding Personnel, the Borough has vacancies in the Construction Office, Land Use Board, part-time Dial-a-Ride driver and part-time cleaning person. Council will discuss the personnel issues in Executive Session.

Councilman Windish:

- Technology Committee is moving right along.
- Councilman Windish stated that the Personnel Committee will have discussions in Executive Session.

Councilman Stanzilis:

- Councilman Stanzilis thanked the Mayor for congratulating him on his re-election; it has been a pleasure serving with the Mayor and Council.
- Councilman Stanzilis stated the OEM drill last week was outstanding and publicly thanked Chief Licata for his leadership, for organizing the whole training and getting all the volunteers together. This was a true example of how the community comes together and works side-by-side.
- Councilman Stanzilis will not be attending the NJLM Convention but his wife, Laura O'Reilly Stanzilis will be speaking for the New Jersey Boards of Health on Employee Health and Wellness.
- Councilman Stanzilis attended a meeting with the Board of Education; they gave a presentation on their thoughts regarding the redevelopment and will continue to discuss the impact on the schools. The meeting was attended by the Board of Education, their attorney, Carolyn Rinaldi, our Borough attorney, Council President Sorge and Councilman Sadow. The Board is planning a presentation to the entire Council in early 2015.

12. Public Comment

Gene Paradiso, 206 Howard Boulevard:

- Mr. Paradiso congratulated those on their re-election.
- Mr. Paradiso thanked Chief Licata and Councilman Stanzilis for involving the Scouts in the recent OEM practice drill; the boys loved participating.
- Mr. Paradiso was taken back when the Mayor called the feasibility study participants malcontents. Mr. Paradiso expressed his satisfaction with Butch Fernandez being appointed to the study team.
- Mr. Paradiso sent the Clerk an advertisement regarding a local food drive, with a closer pick-up location than Interfaith in Morristown. The local churches bring food to Hope House in Dover and our neighboring towns can only service their residents. Bethlehem Church in Randolph will be a pickup location for Mount Arlington residents in need. There is also an online purchase option where you can purchase the food you want to donate to the food bank and in return, the food is delivered to the church. Mr. Paradiso stated the Council has supported the Toys for Tots and requested the same be

done for the food drive to benefit Mount Arlington residents. Mr. Paradiso stated the Republican Club of Mount Arlington is organizing this and the Mayor stated the Council can not endorse anything political; the Toys for Tots is for the military but the organizing group has obtained a non-profit I.D. Mr. Paradiso stated the Council voted on spending \$500 for a banner for Toys for Tots; the Mayor stated the Council cannot be involved in anything political. Mr. Paradiso stated that if people call the Borough looking for assistance, we can give them the contact information for Bethlehem Church.

13. New Business

None.

14. Old Business

None.

15. Resolutions

2014-119 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 November 6, 2014.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2014-120 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Declaring the Month of January as "Radon Action Month" in the Borough of Mount Arlington.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Stanzilis

Second: Councilman Windish

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2014-121 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, To Cancel Solid Waste Fees for Property Known as Block 108, Lot 19.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2014-122 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Requiring All Employees, With the Exception of Collective Bargaining Police Department Employees, to Contribute 50% of the Rates for Dental Benefit Coverage.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Stanzilis

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2014-123 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Transfer of Funds.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

2014-124 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 and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Conservation Easements Located on Block 83, Lots 15.01 and 15.02; Block 83.01, Lot 1; Block 82.01, Lot 1; and Block 72, Lot 1.01.

2014-125 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 and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Conservation Easement Located on Block 61, Lot 42.03.

2014-126 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 and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Drainage and Access Easement Located on Block 72.01, Lot 3 and Block 82, Lots 1.01 and 1.02.

Motion to Approve 2014-124, 2014-125 and 2014-126 By Consent: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Attorney O'Donnell stated these are Land Use Board approvals which were granted in 2007 and this is part of the approval process; this is administrative housekeeping.

Roll Call:

Aye: Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Abstain: Danchuk

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

16. Ordinances – Introduction

12-14 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 135, Sewers, of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Mayor read Ordinance 12-14 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Stanzilis stated that Ordinance 12-14 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 2, 2014 at 7:00 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 Cangiano

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

13-14

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, In the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Deed of Dedication for the Dedication of Lots and the Acquisition of the Real Property Located at Block No. 83, Lot No. 9 and Block No. 72.01, Lot No 3.

The Mayor read Ordinance 13-14 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Cangiano stated that Ordinance 13-14 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 2, 2014 at 7:00 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 Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Abstain: Danchuk

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

14-14

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, In the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Deed of Dedication for Roadway Right of Way and the Acquisition of the Real Property Located at Block No. 83.01, Part of Lot No. 1; Block 83, Part of Lot Nos. 9, 15.01 and 15.02; Block 82.01, Part of Lot 1; Block 82, Part of Lots 1.01, 1.02, 1.03 and 1.04; Block 72.01, Part of Lot 3; and Block 72, Part of Lots 1.01 and 1.02 to Create Trailwood Drive and for Road Widening Along Laurel Path, Maple Path, Orben Drive, Elizabeth Way and Dawes Way.

The Mayor read Ordinance 14-14 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Stanzilis stated that Ordinance 14-14 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on December 2, 2014 at 7:00 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 Windish

Roll Call:

Aye: Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Abstain: Danchuk

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

17. Ordinances – Second Reading

09-14

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, Authorizing the Howard Boulevard Realignment Project and Appropriating \$125,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken In and By the Borough of Mount Arlington in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

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

No Public Comment; the Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

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

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

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

- 10-14** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington Authorizing the Succasunna Road Improvement Project and Appropriating \$590,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken In and By the Borough of Mount Arlington in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #10-14 and read the Ordinance by title.

No Public Comment; the Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Stanzilis stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #10-14.

Second: Councilman Cangiano

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Stanzilis

Abstain: Windish

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #10-14 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

- 11-14** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington Providing for Amending Ordinance 13-07 and Appropriating \$40,000 Authorized to be Undertaken In and By the Borough of Mount Arlington in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #11-14 and read the Ordinance by title.

Veronica Silkes, Succasunna Road:

- Ms. Silkes asked what the \$40,000 is being used for. Ms. Rinaldi stated this is not additional funding; it is an amendment to an existing ordinance. The money is being moved to the construction side for municipal projects.

No Further Public Comment; the Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

Councilman Stanzilis stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #11-14.

Second: Councilman Cangiano

No Council Discussion.

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #11-14 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

- 18. Motions**
None.

19. Executive Session

2014-127 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.

- Attorney-Client Privilege:
 - Approval of Executive Minutes of October 7, 2014.
- Personnel

Action May or May Not Be Taken.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session: Councilman Stanzilis

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

Motion to Return to Open Session: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

Motion to Approve Executive Minutes of October 7, 2014: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

Added**Resolutions:**

2014-128 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Stella Salazar as Full-time Construction Technical Assistant and Land Use Board Secretary.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

2014-129 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Kevin Coogan as Part-Time Dial-a-Ride Driver.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Stanzilis

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

2014 -130 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Kathleen Appleby As Part-time Cleaning Person for the Municipal Building and the Civic Center.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Windish

Roll Call:

Aye: Danchuk, Cangiano, Windish, Stanzilis

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved

22. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Windish

Second: Councilman Stanzilis


Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye.

Absent: Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow

None Opposed.

Motion Approved



Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes With Correction Approved at Council Meeting of December 2, 2014.

Linda DeSantis

From: Sadowmd <Sadowmd@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 2:08 PM
To: crinaldi@mtarlintonboro.com
Cc: Linda DeSantis; Art Ondish
Subject: Consolidation Commission

Hi Carolyn, I regret I will be unable to attend the Council meeting on Thursday November 6th, 2014. This email will serve as my acceptance of the Mayor's appointment to the Consolidation Commission. Please thank the Mayor and Council on my behalf. I look forward to serving in this new role.

When available, please forward logistics on meeting times, locations and dates. Thank you. C. Sadow

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone



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August 18, 2014

Ms. Paula Danchuk
Councilwoman
Township of Mt. Arlington
419 Howard Boulevard
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

*10/6/14 called
prosecutor's office + left
message.
Am I allowed to
release this letter
since it is
marked confidential?
on envelope.*

Re: Mt. Arlington Township Council
MCPO File No.: PSU-14-0132

Dear Councilwoman Danchuk:

The Morris County Prosecutor's Office is in receipt of your complaint regarding violations of the Open Public Meeting Act by members of the Mt. Arlington Township Council when you allege it was wrong to enter executive session on two (2) occasions to discuss "Green Acres Property." *MADE PUBLIC AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION AT OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING.*

The Morris County Prosecutor's Office reviewed this matter and determined there was no evidence of a violation of the Open Public Meetings Act. Accordingly, this Office will close its file and take no further action with regard to this matter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Detective Dan Haber at (973) 285-6255.

*10/1/14 MC Prosecutor OK to
called back.
release letter.*

Very truly yours,

John McNamara, Jr.
Supervising Assistant Prosecutor

*10/7/14
public hearing
on this topic
scheduled for
Nov. 13 at Mt.
Arl. school 7pm.*

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c: File



*rec'd 8/20/14
Linda called and
said she put letter
in box mailbox*

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August 18, 2014

*left message 10/0/14
can I release letter?*

Ms. Paula Danchuk
Councilwoman
Township of Mt. Arlington
419 Howard Boulevard
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

Re: Mt. Arlington Township Council
MCPO File No.: PSU-14-0136

*copies of envelope given
out at sept
council meeting*

Dear Councilwoman Danchuk:

The Morris County Prosecutor's Office is in receipt of your complaint regarding violations of the Open Public Meeting Act by members of the Mt. Arlington Township Council after six (6) members of the Council attended a consolidation public hearing at the Roxbury Township High School.

The Morris County Prosecutor's Office reviewed this matter and determined there was no evidence of a violation of the Open Public Meetings Act. Accordingly, this Office will close its file and take no further action with regard to this matter.

*Great news! Can all
attend consolidation
hearings.*

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Detective Dan Haber at (973) 285-6255.

Very truly yours,

John McNamara, Jr.
Supervising Assistant Prosecutor

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c: File