

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
December 17, 2019  
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 and the Roxbury Register on December 13, 2018 and posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 6, 2018; 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**

Mayor Stanzilis led the flag salute. The Mayor then asked for a moment of silence for Police Detective Joseph Seals from Jersey City who recently passed away.

**4. Roll Call**

Councilman Loughridge, Councilwoman Farris, Council President Delaney, Councilwoman Galate, Councilman Cangiano, and Mayor Stanzilis were present. Councilman Sadow was absent.

Matthew O'Donnell, Esq., Borough Attorney, and Carolyn Rinaldi, CFO and Borough Administrator, were also present.

**5. Presentations**

Representatives from the Morris County Sheriff's Department, including Sherriff Gannon attended the Council Meeting with canine Jo-Jo, who is named after Mount Arlington Police Officer Joe Wargo who passed away in the line of Duty, serving our community.

Sheriff Gannon mentioned that Morris County has a very strong canine unit which has been active for 40 plus years; it is one of the best units in the State. It was decided that the dogs would be named after fallen police officers. Jo-Jo's concentration is on accelerant work, as well as finding missing people including children, the elderly and people with cognitive issues. Sherriff Gannon went on to say that Joe Wargo's legacy lives on through Jo-Jo by helping the community. Sherriff Gannon praised Chief Licata for his work and the work of his officers.

**6. Tax and Utility Report for the Month of November**

**November:**

Total Tax Collections:       \$ 2,802,997.26  
Total Utility Collections:     \$ 167,474.37

**7. Finance Report for the Month of November**

**November:**

Receipts               \$ 3,212,439.59  
Disbursements       \$ 2,412,640.16

**8. Approval of Minutes**

December 3, 2019               7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Roll Call:

Aye:                   Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney

Opposed:           None

Motion Approved

**9. Mayor's Report**

None

**10. Chief of Police Report**

None

**11. Borough Administrator's Report**

None

**12. Council Committee Reports**

None

**13. Public Comment**

None

**14. Ordinances – Introduction**

None

**15. Ordinances – Second Reading**

None

**18. Resolutions – Vote By Consent**

**Resolutions 2019-176 Through 2019-189 Excluding 2019-190 Through 2019-193**

**2019-176** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving Transfer of Funds

**2019-177** 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 October 1, 2019

**2019-178** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Re-Authorizing the Execution of an Interlocal Health Service Agreement Between the Borough of Mount Arlington and the Township of Mount Olive

- 2019-179** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Awarding Contract for Solid Waste, Designated Recyclable Materials and Vegetative Waste Collection and Disposal Service
- 2019-180** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Issuance of Towing Licenses for the Period of January 1, 2020 Through December 31, 2020
- 2019-181** 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 Shared Interlocal Services Contract Between the Borough of Mount Arlington, the Borough of Wharton & the Township of Byram, with Animal Control Solutions, LLC, for the Provision of Animal Control Officer Services and Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer Services
- 2019-182** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Contribution to Morris County Adaptive Recreation Program (McARP)
- 2019-183** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of a Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Mount Arlington and the Borough of Wharton for the Purchase and Use of Crack Sealer and Line Striping Equipment
- 2019-184** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Redeem a Third Party Tax Lien Certificate of Sale # 19-00015 for Property Known as Block 91 Lot 15
- 2019-185** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, for the Refund of Tax Overpayment Made on 100% Tax Exempt Property Known as Block 51 Lot 12
- 2019-186** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving and Authorizing the Implementation of in Rem and in Personam Foreclosure Summary Proceedings Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-104.29-N.J.S.A. 54:5-104.71
- 2019-187** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Luke Borowiec as Volunteer Fire Fighter
- 2019-188** Resolution of the Mayor And Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Dakota McMahon as Full-Time Department of Public Works Laborer
- 2019-189** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring William Gaddish as Full-Time Department of Public Works Laborer

Motion to Approve by Consent: Councilman Cangiano  
Second: Council President Delaney

Councilman Cangiano asked the how many bids were received regarding Resolution number 2019-179 Awarding Contract for Solid Waste, Designated Recyclable Materials and Vegetative Waste Collection and Disposal Service to Blue Diamond Disposal. Mrs. Rinaldi stated we received one bid from Blue Diamond Disposal for a contract amount of \$2,064,000 for five years commencing January 1, 2020.

Roll Call:  
 Aye: Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney  
 Opposed: None  
 Motion Approved

- 2019-190** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Ryan Sherburne as Police Sergeant

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney  
 Second: Councilman Cangiano  
 Roll Call:  
 Aye: Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney  
 Opposed: None  
 Motion Approved

Mayor Stanzilis administered the Oath of Office to Police Sergeant Ryan Sherburne

- 2019-191** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Matthew Fortunato as Police Sergeant

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate  
 Second: Councilman Farris  
 Roll Call:  
 Aye: Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney  
 Opposed: None  
 Motion Approved

Mayor Stanzilis administered the Oath of Office to Police Sergeant Matthew Fortunato

- 2019-192** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Matthew Tumulty as Police Officer

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano  
 Second: Councilwoman Farris  
 Roll Call:  
 Aye: Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney  
 Opposed: None  
 Motion Approved

Mayor Stanzilis administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Matthew Tumulty

- 2019-193** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Christopher Messano as Police Officer

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney  
 Second: Councilwoman Galate  
 Roll Call:  
 Aye: Loughridge, Farris, Galate, Cangiano, Council President Delaney  
 Opposed: None  
 Motion Approved

Mayor Stanzilis administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Christopher Messano

**19. Motions**  
 None

**20. Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Delaney  
Second: Councilwoman Galati  
Roll Call:  
All in Favor: Aye  
Opposed: None  
Motion Approved



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L. Dwyer  
Acting Borough Clerk

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