

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 3, 2022
10:00 AM

The Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. This meeting was held in-person at the Municipal Building at 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, New Jersey and commenced at 10:00AM.

Mr. Bansch stated, “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 January 13, 2022 and posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Borough Municipal Building, on January 6, 2022; notice of this meeting is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In accordance with the Open Public Meeting 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.”

Eagle Scout Sam Tuneblom led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Stanzilis asked everyone to remain standing to observe a moment of silence for those who lost their lives in the war in Ukraine and to pray for peace.

Roll Call was taken for attendance:

Present: Councilman Loughridge, Council President Delaney, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate and Mayor Stanzilis

Absent: Councilwoman Farris, Councilman Cangiano

Present from Administration: Administrator/CFO Ms. Rinaldi, Borough Attorney Mr. Jessup, Police Chief LaBruno, DPW Supervisors Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Quillinan, Assistant Borough Clerk Ms. Rosone, Borough Engineer Mr. Puszcz and the writer.

Presentations:

Mayor and Borough Council Recognition of of Eagle Scout Award Recipient Sam Tuneblom:

Mayor Stanzilis read the proclamation recognizing Mr. Tuneblom for his achievements and service.

Mayor Stanzilis stated only 4% of Boy Scouts became Eagle Scouts. He then presented Mr. Tuneblom with a Community Excellence Award Challenge Coin.

Appointments:

None

Tax and Utility Report

None

Finance Report

None

Approval of Minutes

None

Mayor's Report

None

Borough Administrator's Report

None

Chief of Police Report

None

Fire Chief's Report

None

Council Committee Reports

None

7th grade students from the Mount Arlington elementary school were present at the meeting. The Mayor asked each Council Member, Borough Professional and staff person to take turns briefly describing their roles for Mount Arlington.

Public Comment

The Mount Arlington 7th Grade students took turns asking questions:

Sarah asked what happened to the old tennis courts by Audrey Road. Mayor Stanzilis replied the tennis courts were not being used and were replaced with what is now the Community Garden.

The students were curious about the work being done at the water tower up by Fireman's Field. Ms. Rinaldi replied every 20-30 years the water tank needs to be cleaned and painted. In the next year or so, the Schmitz Terrace water tower would also be rehabbed.

Zack asked what were the requirements to become a lifeguard. Ms. Rinaldi replied lifeguards had to be 16 years old and possess a Waterfront Lifeguard certification.

Brody asked if spring break could be 2 weeks long instead of 1 week. Councilwoman Galate replied that would be a discussion for a Board of Ed meeting.

Andres asked about the possibility of a turf field in town. Mayor Stanzilis replied it had been an idea of the Borough's for years and was a possibility.

Sarah and Sadie requested a skate park in town. Mayor Stanzilis replied it was a good thing to hear girls were interested in skate parks.

Brody requested an arcade in town. Councilwoman Galate replied there used to be one when Bertrand Island Amusement Park was open.

7th grade teacher Ms. Cara Kelly asked if any existing facilities could accommodate any of the students' ideas. Mayor Stanzilis replied there were private and public spaces around town. Private commercial space would be more for an arcade. Public space would be more for a skate park, where land would need to be

repurposed. Regarding a skate park, if there were a need, it was a good idea, and people would use it, then the Borough would always be willing to listen.

Ordinance – Introduction

None

Ordinance – Second Reading

None

Resolutions – All Vote by Consent

2022-69 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Check Register Dated May 3, 2022

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Fostle

Second: Councilwoman Galate

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

Aye: Loughridge, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Motion - Vendor Permit - Dolly Jingles Ice Cream, LLC – sale of pre-packaged ice cream

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

Aye: Loughridge, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilwoman Galate


Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.



Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk

CC: Website

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of May 17, 2022