

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 7, 2026

7:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. This meeting was held in-person at Mount Arlington Borough Hall, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, New Jersey.

Mayor Stanzilis called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Ms. Todd read the "Adequate Notice" into record.

Mayor Stanzilis led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present- Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, Council President Delaney, Mayor Stanzilis

Absent- None

Present from Administration- Borough Administrator Carolyn Rinaldi, Borough Attorney, Chief Ryan Sherburne, Chief Mario Marcano and Acting Borough Clerk Ashley Todd

Appointments- None

Presentations-

- Rachel Byrne, Board of Education Liaison Monthly Report
 - MAPS Graduation on June 24th was successful for the Class of 2026.
 - Students were recognized for academic excellence and community service.
 - New Superintendent Dr. Jessica Neu started on July 1, 2026.
 - New Principal. Marina Williams, will be joining the district.
- Res 2026-97- A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Confirming Receipt and Review of the Annual Report of Audit for 2025
 - Brian Ko, Audit Presentation
 - i. Brian Ko gave an overview of the Annual 2025 Audit.

Motion to Approve: Councilman BaRoss

Second: Councilwoman Fostle

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Approval of Minutes

- June 3, 2026 10am Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilwoman Fostle, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, and Councilwoman Galate

Motion Approved

- June 3, 2026 7pm Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilwoman Fostle

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: Councilman Fuller

Motion Approved

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Stanzilis thanked the Fire Department for flying the Garrison Flag during the Veterans Cruise on June 27th and spoke about the appreciation received from the veterans for Mount Arlington's support of them.
- Mayor Stanzilis attended the MAPS graduation. The Mayor stated that the Class President's speech was amazing.
- Mayor Stanzilis thanked The Living Dogs for their performance at the June Summer Concert.
- Mayor Stanzilis attended two Senior Club meetings to answer questions and discuss their concerns with the Mayor.
- Mayor Stanzilis attended Ridgeview's Flag Day ceremony. The Mayor stated how nice the ceremony is every year, as well as the Elk's Lodge's celebration.
- Mayor Stanzilis thanked Councilwoman Fostle and Recreation Commission's work on the Community Garden Opening and Picnic.
- Mayor Stanzilis thanked the Morris County Clerk's Office for having satellite hours in Mount Arlington for Passport Applications and Senior IDs. Mayor Stanzilis also stated that the Borough partnered with Assemblywoman Aura Dunn to have the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's Mobile Unit come to town.
- Mayor Stanzilis highlighted Mr. David Gardner being featured in the latest issue of the Lake Hopatcong News magazine. Mr. Gardner is a resident of the Borough, and has helped the Borough year after year with the Memorial Day parade.
- Mayor Stanzilis thanked residents for their patience and resiliency during the latest storm and subsequent power outage through the Borough. The Mayor was speaking with JCP&L, the BPU, and the Governor's office multiple times a day for updates and to stress the importance of restoration to the Borough.

- Mayor Stanzilis thanked the Borough teams; Fire, Police, DPW, OEM, and Administration for their organization and efforts during the latest storm. Especially since it was a holiday weekend.

Council Committee Reports

- Councilman BaRoss
 - Councilman BaRoss thanked all of the first responders, CERT, and DPW for their work after the latest storm.
 - Councilman BaRoss also thanked Mayor Stanzilis for his work during the storm and for keeping residents informed every step of the way with restoration efforts.
- Councilwoman Fostle
 - Councilwoman Fostle thanked Mayor Stanzilis for his efforts, and for offering pizza to those using the charging stations during the event.
 - Councilwoman Fostle attended the latest Senior Club meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding land use and redevelopments happening within the Borough.
 - Councilwoman Fostle thanked Assistant Clerk Karen Territo for her work in organizing the Community Garden Opening and Picnic.
 - Councilwoman Fostle encouraged residents to attend Mount Arlington's America's 250th Celebration on July 11th.
 - Councilwoman Fostle encouraged residents to participate in guided kayaking, with August's event being a sunset kayaking.
 - Councilwoman Fostle announced Fall Sports registration will begin mid to late July.
- Councilman Cangiano
 - Councilman Cangiano thanked everyone who jumped into action during the latest storm.
 - Councilman Cangiano reported that the DPW is currently working on Phase 2 of the Fireman's Field playground, expanding the field at Fireman's Field to accommodate Minor League specifications so school sports can utilize our fields, and putting together the stage and other preparations for the 250th celebration.
- Councilwoman Galate
 - Councilwoman Galate thanked Mayor Stanzilis for bringing pizza for those using the charging station after the storm. Councilwoman Galate also thanked Rabbi Mars and his son, Sol, for playing music for residents at the civic center as well.
 - Councilwoman Galate thanked JCP&L for their diligence in getting Mount Arlington power restored after the storm.
 - Councilwoman Galate urged residents to visit the Board of Health page on the Borough Website for the most up to date public health information being provided by the Department of Health.
 - Councilwoman Galate attended the Library's Author Spotlight event on June 13th.
 - Councilwoman Galate stated the Library will be participating in the 250th celebration.
 - Councilwoman Galate urged residents to visit the County's website on July 8th for a live reading of the Declaration of Independence.
- Councilman Fuller

- Councilman Fuller thanked all Borough employees and specifically the DPW and first responders, and CERT members for their great work during and after the latest storm.
- Councilman Fuller thanked Dr. Tony Spina and Mr. Dom D’Altilio for organizing the CERT team, and managing the charging stations.
- Councilman Fuller thanked CERT member Darlene Kadel who is arranging for CERT volunteers who are in need of CPR certification or recertification to test for them.
- Council President Delaney
 - Council President Delaney attended the Senior Club meetings.
 - Council President Delaney also attended the Security Expo in Atlantic City.
 - Council President Delaney urged residents to attend the 250th celebration on July 11th.
 - Council President Delaney thanked the Police and Fire Department for being so diligent regarding downed trees and power lines after the latest storm.

Borough Administrator’s Report

- Borough Administrator Rinaldi thanked all the Borough Departments and staff for their work during and after the storm.

Police Department Report-

- Chief Sherburne stated Sgt. Caparoni participated in vessel boarding training with the Morris County Sheriff’s Office Marine Unit. The training was hosted by the New Jersey State Police (NJSP).
- Department members successfully completed annual rifle qualifications at the Belvidere Shooting Range.
- Sgt. Farina as a member of the Morris County First Amendment Support Team (FAST), assisted the NJSP during civil unrest operations near Delaney Hall in Newark.
- Sgt. Faina attended Internal Affairs training at the Morris County Public Safety Academy.
- Sgt. Farina completed a two-day Use of Force Instructor course at the Monmouth County Police Academy.
- Det. Braun attended a two-day Firearms Law course hosted by the NJSP.
- Det. Braun met with domestic violence victims to explain the New Jersey domestic violence laws and their rights as victims.
- Department members completed a mandatory four-hour Defensive Tactics Training course instructed by Sgt. Farina at the Morris County Police Academy.
- Det. Braun hosted the LEAD (Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence) graduation ceremony for fifth-grade students at Mount Arlington Public School (MAPS).
 - The event concluded with a pizza party and kickball game. Chief Sherburne and Ptl. Winter also participated in the game.
- Det. Braun presented a boating and water safety program to third, fourth, and fifth-grade students at MAPS.

Fire Department Report-

- Chief Marcano expressed his appreciation for the department heads hitting the ground running after the latest storm.
- Chief Marcano stated the Lake Hopatcong Fireworks detail went well.
- Chief Marcano thanked Chief Carmine and the Mine Hill Fire Department for their mutual aid which allowed our department to fly the Garrison Flag for the Veteran's Cruise.
- There are 4 firefighters that went through the RIT challenge program, and have been added to the Rapid Intervention Team.
- The Department is going to be participating in the 250th celebration, while Chief Marcano is attending a final training for Fire Officers certification.

Public Comment-

- Gail Delaney- 375 Howard Boulevard
 - Thanked the Departments for work during the latest storm for their efforts.

Ordinance – Introduction-

Ord 09-2026 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appropriating \$75,000.00 Amending and Supplementing Ordinance 06-2026 from the Capital Improvement Fund for Expansion of Main Fire House Apparatus Bays

Motion to Approve: Councilman Fuller

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Ordinance – Second Reading-

Ord 08-2026 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Cancellation of Unexpended Balance of Improvement Authorization for Revaluation Appropriation

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilwoman Fostle

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Resolutions

- 2026-96 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving Check Register Dated July 7, 2026
- 2026-98 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids for Reba Road and Eric Lane Roadway Improvements
- 2026-99 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving an Affordability Assistance Program Manual
- 2026-100 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Elizabeth Way Roadway Improvements
- 2026-101 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Sunset Terrace Roadway Improvements
- 2026-102 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Cancellation of Sewer, Water & Solid Waste Fees for Property Known as Block 34 Lot 2

Motion to Approve: Councilman BaRoss

Second: Council President Delaney

Council Discussion-

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Motion-

- Solicitor's Permit
 - i. Kevin Campion- Greenstar Exteriors
 - ii. Bradley Stock- Aptive Environmental
 - iii. James Garcia- Aptive Environmental
 - iv. Jonathan Alejandro Pando-Duarte- Aptive Environmental
 - v. Thomas Harper Stock- Aptive Environmental
 - vi. Hadleigh Marlena Lauren Walles- Aptive Environmemtal

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Fuller

Council Discussion-

Roll Call:

Aye: Councilman BaRoss, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Fuller, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, and Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman BaRoss

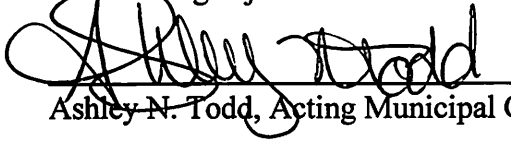
Second: Councilwoman Fostle

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Opposed: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley N. Todd", is written over a horizontal line.

Ashley N. Todd, Acting Municipal Clerk

CC: Website