

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

June 3, 2026

7:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was held on Tuesday, June 3, 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 7:01 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, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate, Council President Delaney, Mayor Stanzilis

Absent- Councilman Fuller

Present from Administration- Assistant Borough Administrator & Treasurer Lauren Schaeffner, Borough Attorney, Chief Ryan Sherburne, Assistant Chief Wes Martin and Acting Borough Clerk Ashley Todd

Appointments- None

Presentations-

- Melissa Eckert, Board of Education Liaison Monthly Report
 - The Board of Education appointed Dr. Jessica Neu to serve as the permanent Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2026.
 - Kindergarten, first and second grade students at Edith Decker School held their annual schoolwide field day.
 - On May 27th second graders participated in "Shadow Day" where they had the opportunity to tour Mt. Arlington School and meet with the third-grade teachers and students as they prepare for the transition from second to third grade.
 - The Eighth Grader class attended their annual overnight trip to Gettysburg, to learn about what many scholars consider the most pivotal battle of the civil war.
 - The end of year eighth grade dance is scheduled for June 11th.
 - Graduation will be held rain or shine on June 24th at Mt. Arlington Public School.
 - Kindergarten registration is underway and as of today 36 students have enrolled for next year.
 - The last day of school for all students is June 25th.
- Res 2026-86- A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Recognizing Appointment of Volunteer Firefighter

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Council President Delaney

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Approval of Minutes

- May 5, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman BaRoss

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Stanzilis stated:
"As we recognize Pride Month, I want to take a moment to reaffirm something that I believe is important.

In Mount Arlington, we proudly fly the flags of the United States and the State of New Jersey. That is our longstanding practice, and it reflects our belief that these flags represent all Americans, regardless of race, religion, background, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.

The freedoms and rights guaranteed by our Constitution belong to every citizen equally, and those principals are symbolized by the American Flag that flies over our community.

At the same time, I want to be clear that Mount Arlington is, and always will be, an inclusive community where every resident is treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. Our neighbors, friends, family members, and fellow residents come from many different backgrounds and experiences. My own family is no exception.

To those in our LGBTQ community:

You are seen. You are respected. You are welcome here.

And I want to make something else equally clear: Hate has NO home here. Not against our LGBTQ neighbors. Not against people of different faiths. Not against people of different backgrounds, beliefs or viewpoints.

In Mount Arlington, all are welcome and all are loved.

While we may not always agree on every issue, I believe we are strongest when we remember that we are neighbors first. We have far more in common than what separates us, and our shared commitment to kindness, respect, and community is what makes Mount Arlington such a special place to call home.

As Mayor, my responsibility is to serve every resident, and I remain committed to fostering a community where everyone feels valued and has the opportunity to thrive. Happy Pride Month to all who celebrate.”

Council Committee Reports

- Councilman BaRoss
 - Councilman BaRoss discussed the change of employment of the Superintendents of the Board of Education.
 - Councilman BaRoss stated Principal Coladarci resigned and Robyn Tedesco will stay as interim BA for the Board of Education for another school year.
 - Councilman BaRoss attended the Memorial Day Ceremony that was moved into the Elks Lodge due to weather on May 23rd.
 - Councilman BaRoss attended the Self-Care presentation provided by the Mount Arlington Mayor’s Wellness Committee.
 - Councilman BaRoss and Councilman Fuller have been working with police and fire to create a water safety presentation to the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Decker School.
 - Mayor Stanzilis discussed improvements being done to Fireman’s Field to accommodate the baseball and softball leagues by the DPW. Cutting down on costs for the schools, and allowing Mount Arlington to host rival teams in our own town.
- Councilwoman Fostle
 - Councilwoman Fostle stated she was pleased to hear about the improvements being done to the Fireman’s Field baseball diamond.
 - Councilwoman Fostle thanked everyone for their participation in the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 23rd.
 - Councilwoman Fostle stated guided kayaking will begin on June 6th.
 - T-Ball and Soccer are completing their season the June 6th.
 - The Community Garden Ribbon Cutting and Picnic will be on June 11th.
 - The first Summer Concert of the season will be held at the beach on June 18th from 6-8pm.
 - On June 27th, Councilwoman Fostle urges residents to join the Governing Body at the Municipal Beach to cheer on our Veterans during the Veterans Cruise at noon.
 - June 28th is the first day of beach yoga.
 - July 11th is the Semiquincentennial event being held at Memorial Park and the Municipal Beach and the Borough is looking for volunteers to help! Volunteer meeting will be held on June 17th.
 - Councilwoman Fostle discussed the resolution on the agenda for the meeting that for the McGregor Trail Grant application to help offset the cost of the improvement.
- Councilman Cangiano
 - Councilman Cangiano attended meetings to discuss the Borough’s Wastewater and Stormwater Management Plans.

- Councilman Cangiano continues to discuss the Highlands and Water Management plans for Lake Rogerene.
- Councilman Cangiano, Council President Delaney and Councilman Fuller met with fire department to discuss possibility of new building by police station.
- Councilman Cangiano attended the New Jersey Conference of Mayors, and attended Mayor Stanzilis' panels regarding local government and another panel on AI for municipal use.
- Councilman Cangiano is getting certified with the Elected Official Training through the Morris County JIF.
- Councilwoman Galate
 - Councilwoman Galate thanked Congressman Tom Kean again for getting Federal Funding for Memorial Pond.
 - Councilwoman Galate urged residents to visit the Mount Arlington Board of Health website for the most up to date public health and board of health information.
 - Councilwoman Galate listed all the events the Library are hosting for Mayor's Wellness and their Author Spotlight series.
- Council President Delaney
 - Council President Delaney attended TREP\$ at MAPS and commended all the young entrepreneurs and their businesses.
 - Council President Delaney attended the Mayor's Small Biz Crawl, and was proud to meet so many Mount Arlington business owners.
 - Council President Delaney also attended the fire department meeting, the senior meetings, and the 250th committee meeting.

Borough Administrator's Report

- Assistant Administrator discussed the canceling of balances that are unused after the Borough Audit is completed. This explains the Ordinance and Resolutions on the agenda.
- Assistant Administrator gave the public an overview of Government Energy Aggregation Program Agreements.

Police Department Report-

- Chief Sherburne stated Ptl. Kaiteris attended new member Sheriff Emergency Response Team (SERT) training and participated in multiple SERT tactical drills.
- Ptl. Kaiteris and Ptl. Fernandez successfully completed a week-long Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training course.
- Ptl. Pizzuta attended J. Harris Law Training for motor vehicle enforcement.
- All officers participated and completed the department's Physical Assessment Test.
- Lt. Fortunato attended Active Shooter Incident Management Training.
- Chief Sherburne and Lt. Fortunato completed a week-long Police Executive Institute Management Training course.
- Chief Sherburne completed a week-long certification course and is now certified as the department's Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC).

- Chief Sherburne, Sgt. Farina, Det. Braun, Ptl. Gocklin, and Ptl. Christie attended the Lake Hopatcong Block Party.
- Lt. Fortunato, Sgt. Farina, and Ptl. Tumulty attended the Mount Arlington Memorial Day Ceremony.
- Det. Braun, Ptl. Kaiteris, Ptl. Winter, and Ptl. Christie participated in the Mount Arlington Community Softball Game at MAPS.
- Ptl. Pizzuta participated in the Police Unity Tour, completing the ride from Florham Park to Washington, DC for the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial. It was his third time completing the ride.

Fire Department Report-

- Assistant Chief Wes Martin delivered Fire Report.
- Members of the Department tabled at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party.
- Members of the Department also played in the Community Softball Game with members of the Police Department.
- The Department deployed their Honor Guard for the Mount Arlington Memorial Day Ceremony.
- The Department provided mutual aid to Belleville and West Milford through the month.
- The Department drill in May was with New Jersey Natural Gas specifically tailored to first responders working with them during emergencies.
- Lt. Scofield graduated Fire 2.
- Chief Marciano is ongoing Fire Officer 1 and 2 classes.
- Vehicle extraction drills were done in Pennsylvania during Friday drills.
- The Department has ongoing driver training for all new members.
- Assistant Chief Wes Martin as President of the Morris County Fire Chief's Association, is focusing on the FIFA World Cup, focusing mostly on hazmat and emergency rescue response.

Public Comment-

- Lee Moreau- Lake Hopatcong Cruises
 - Lee Moreau urged the Governing Body and residents of Mount Arlington Borough to go to the Municipal Beach to cheer on the Veterans during their cruise on June 27th at noon. The event is Rain or Shine.

Ordinance – Introduction-

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: Councilman BaRoss

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Ordinance – Second Reading- None

Resolutions

- 2026-87 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving Check Register Dated June 3, 2026
- 2026-88 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Signing of Government Energy Aggregation Program Agreements
- 2026-89 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Canceling Prior Years Grant Receivable and Appropriation Reserve Balances
- 2026-90 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Morris County Trail Grant Application
- 2026-91 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption/Distribution and Club Licenses for the Licensing Period Commencing July 1, 2026
- 2026-92 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, To Cancel Future Property Taxes Due to 100% Disabled Veteran Exemption Approval Block 39 Lot 86
- 2026-93 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Canceling Prior Years Capital Appropriation Reserve Balances
- 2026-94 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Canceling Prior Years Grant Receivable and Appropriation Reserve Balances
- 2026-95 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Refunding of Tax Overpayment Made on Property Known as Block 97 Lot 19

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Fostle

Second: Council President Delaney

Council Discussion-

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Motion-

- Solicitor's Permit
 - i. Laughlin Riley- RJW Exteriors
 - ii. Jonas Santiago Rivas Rivera- RJW Exteriors
 - iii. Sebastian Bennett- RJW Exteriors

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion-

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Delaney

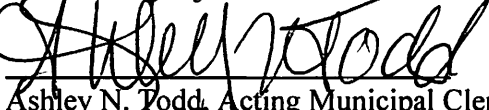
Second: Councilman BaRoss

Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye

Opposed: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.



Ashley N. Todd, Acting Municipal Clerk

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