

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

September 3, 2024

7:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. This meeting was held in-person at the Municipal Building at 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, New Jersey.

Mayor Stanzilis called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

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

Mayor Stanzilis led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence.

Roll Call

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

Absent- Councilman Loughridge

Present from Administration- Borough Administrator & CFO Carolyn Rinaldi, Fire Chief D'Arco, Police Chief Green, Borough Attorney Matthew Jessup, and Acting Borough Clerk Ashley Todd

Presentations

- Melissa Eckert, Board of Education Liaison Monthly Report
 - o Teachers return to school on September 3, 2024
 - o Students return to school on September 6, 2024

Appointments- None

Approval of Minutes

- August 6, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman BaRoss

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: Councilwoman Fostle

Motion Approved

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Stanzilis thanked Mark Rinaldi and the Recreation Commission on their great work on the Summer Concert Series.
- Mayor Stanzilis had the annual lunch with the other Mayors around Lake Hopatcong and Governor Murphy to discuss ways to assist the lake and its communities.
 - Boater safety was the main topic.
 - No Wake Zones being enforced and are causing damage.
 - Requested more DEP buoys around the lake
- Mayor Stanzilis attended a floating classroom cruise on the lake with Senator Booker.
 - Discussed dredging project in the Landing Chanel that needs federal assistance.

Borough Administrator's Report

- Lake Hopatcong Commission Monthly Report
 - Commission & Council Members planted around Memorial Park stormwater pond.
 - There will be an award from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Grant for stream bank stabilization that the Commission is currently accepting bids for.

Police Chief's Report

- Chief Green attended the Chief of Mendham's walk out for his retirement.
- The Department is working on recertifications for licensing.
- Councilwoman Galate praised the Police Department for their presence in the community.

Fire Chief's Report

- 20 calls in the months of August.
- Hose and Ground training was conducted at Decker School.
- Members attended a two-day course by New Jersey Transit. Helped give the Fire Department a better understanding of the stations and the physical train systems.
- The Department has transitioned from the "Rover App" to "Chief360" as a secondary dispatch system.

Council Committee Reports

- Councilman BaRoss
 - Councilman BaRoss read Melissa Eckert's Board of Education report into the record.
- Recreation
 - Kayaking is the first Saturday of every month until October. August had 10 participants. The next program will be on September 7th at 7:30am at the municipal beach.
 - Fall sports has begun, and will continue until November 9th.
 - The Commission has created a new banner sponsorship program for businesses to promote themselves while supporting recreation programs.
 - Businesses can also sponsor a sport team and/or send in gift certificates for contest winners.
 - The next concert is September 7th from 3-5pm Memorial Park featuring The Tones.

- The Halloween Bash will be on October 19th at Fireman’s Field. The Recreation Commission is looking for vendors to set up tables. Anyone interested should contact Ashley Todd at atodd@mtlaringtonboro.com.
 - Mayor’s Wellness
 - The Healthy Bones Initiative is scheduled to begin in September.
- Councilwoman Fostle
 - Councilwoman Fostle welcomed Karen Territo as the new Assistant Borough Clerk.
- Councilman Cangiano
 - Water Booster Station is expected to be completed in the fall.
 - The McGregor Sewer project is also progressing.
- Councilwoman Galate
 - The DPW is preparing for the fall clean up and winter seasons
- Council President Delaney
 - No Report

Public Comment- None

Ordinance – Introduction-

Ord 05-24 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appropriating \$525,000.00 for the Purchase of Department of Public Works Vehicles and Equipment

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilwoman Fostle

Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

Ordinance – Second Reading- None

Resolutions

- 2024-88 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 September 3, 2024
- 2024-89 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 Water and Sewer Systems Emergency Repair Services

- 2024-90 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution of a Contract Between Action Data Services and the Borough of Mount Arlington
- 2024-91 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution of a Contract Between Digital Strategy Associates, LLC and the Borough of Mount Arlington
- 2024-92 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Redeem a Third-Party Lien Certificate of Sale #19-00013 for Property Known as Block 87 Lot 2
- 2024-93 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Establishing a \$25.00 Fee for the Creation, Printing and Mailing of Tax Sale Notices
- 2024-94 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Tax Collector to Participate in an Electronic Tax Sale
- 2024-95 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Hiring Karen Territo as Assistant Municipal Clerk, Deputy Registrar and Animal Control Secretary
- 2024-96 A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Solid Waste, Designated Recyclable Materials and Vegetative Waste Collection and Disposal Services

Motion for approval: Councilman BaRoss
Second: Councilwoman Fostle
Council Discussion- None

Roll Call:

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved

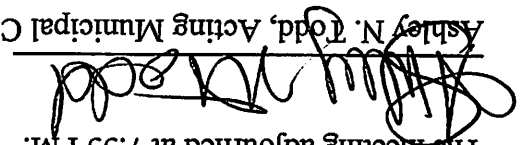
Motion- None

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Delaney
Second: Councilman Cangiano
Roll Call:

All in Favor: Aye
Opposed: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 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