

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 13, 2009**

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 Roxbury Register and the Daily Record on Wednesday, December 31, 2008; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 31, 2008 and has been available to the public; 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. Speakers shall be courteous to the Council and other persons attending the meeting. Offensive remarks or unruly behavior will not be allowed and anyone who violates this policy will be barred from participating in the meeting.

3. Flag Salute

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops fighting for us and pray for their speedy return.

4. Roll Call

Councilman Driscoll, Councilman Sadow, Councilwoman Galate, Council President Cerasoli, Mayor Ondish. JoAnne Sandler, Borough Administrator, and Matthew Giacobbe, Borough Attorney, were also present. Councilman Doran and Councilman Sorge were absent.

5. Presentations/Mayor's Appointments

1. Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Charlotte Wilson.
The Mayor presented Charlotte Wilson with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked her for many years of service to the Borough.

2. Mayor's Appointments:
Lake Hopatcong Commission:
- Borough Representative: Tom Foley, filling the unexpired two-year term of Richard O'Connor, to expire 12/31/10.
- Borough Alternate: Richard O'Connor, filling the unexpired two-year term of Tom Foley, to expire 12/31/10.

Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.
Second: Councilman Sadow.
All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
Motion Approved.

6. Old Business

1. Mount Arlington Board of Recreation Commission By-Laws.
Councilman Sadow questioned recreation program participation by people who have difficulty meeting the financial obligations; this will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

2. Letter from Brian Kincaid, Mount Arlington Fire Department, received June 18, 2009, regarding bucket fund raising.
The QuikChek will allow the Fire Department one day a month to stand with their buckets on the sidewalk next to their doors; the Borough has certification from the insurance company to do this once a month for the rest of the year..

Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.
Second: Councilman Driscoll.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.
Nay: None.
Motion Approved.

3. Discussion concerning 1) letter to residents from MAGIC regarding Curb Side Pick-Up of Recycling; and, 2) Mayors Wellness Campaign/Sustainable Jersey.
- Councilwoman Galate stated that the letter to the residents urges residents to use curb-side pick-up and in return, Morris County and the State gives us grants for tonnage materials that we recycle; the letter will be included in the next tax bill mailing.
 - Councilwoman Galate stated that we were approached by the Raritan Compact who will fund a rain garden through a grant; the Compact will provide the vegetation, soil, and materials needed and the Borough will be supplying the manpower. The garden will be located at MAPS and this project also gives us points for Sustainable Jersey.
 - Councilman Sadow stated the Sustainable Jersey program requires much more participation than just the Mayor and two Council Members and must be rolled out into the community; we need a large number of people in town participating in some of the initiatives that Sustainable Jersey offers, which will ultimately lead to our ability to obtain grants. The Mayor stated that Sustainable Jersey is going to grow; it's about getting everybody together and sharing information.
4. Council Committee Reports.
- Councilman Driscoll, Finance: Still have not heard anything from the State regarding extraordinary aid.
 - The Borough Administrator stated that the August 10th Council Meeting has to be cancelled and suggested replacing the 10th by August 3rd and August 24th. If we have not heard from the State regarding our budget, we will cancel the August 24th meeting.
 Motion to Change the Meeting Dates: Councilman Driscoll.
 Second: Councilman Sadow.
 All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.
 Motion Approved.
 - Councilwoman Galate, Board of Education: Councilwoman Galate brought a donated copy of the MAPS yearbook for Council to review and gave a brief update on recent student and Board activities.
 - Councilwoman Galate, Police Liaison: The FOP gave donations to the Roxbury Cheerleading Squad, Special Olympics, Delaney's Dream, Peyton's Fund, Mike Carroll Benefit, Autism Speaks Walkathon; they will be sponsoring a car show in September and a Karate show in October. Chief Peterson will set up radar to determine actual speeds on Orben Drive. Mayor Ondish stated there are solar powered speed indicators that hang on the speed limit signs; Lt. Keith Licata will look into grants for this type of device.
 - Council President Cerasoli, DPW Liaison: Submitted the DPW Weekly Report for the record.
 - Council President Cerasoli, Library: Council President Cerasoli stated the Library has done over 1,000 transactions per week recently, the summer reading program for children is higher than its ever been and they host a large Book Club. The Mayor suggested the volunteer fliers be placed at the Library.
 - Councilman Sadow reminded everyone of the Fireman's Beefsteak Dinner on July 25th to support the volunteers that protect us.
 - The Mayor read a resignation letter into the record from Pat Esposito, resigning from the Mount Arlington Board of Recreation Commission. The Mayor asked for volunteers for this Commission as well.

7. New Business

1. Letter from Senator Joe Pennacchio, dated June 10, 2009, requesting a Resolution Supporting the Transparency in Government Act.

Added Resolution:

2009-129

Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, In Support of S-445 Sponsored by Senator Joe Pennacchio the "Transparency in Government Act" Which Would Provide for Establishment of State Public Finance Website.

Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2. Discussion on Block Party requests.

The Mayor stated that Council received a request to close down Chestnut Street for a block party. This request was rejected because no policy is in effect; Chief Peterson and the Borough Attorney agreed it is a very unsafe situation and public threat. The Borough Attorney suggested introducing an ordinance where an application would be made to the Police Chief. The Clerk will contact the NJLM for sample ordinances.

8. **Utility Receipt Report** for the Month of June, 2009.

The Clerk read the Utility Receipt Report for June, 2009 into the record.

Grand Total: \$39,922.63.

Tax Collector's Report for the Month of June, 2009.

The Clerk read the Tax Collectors Report for June, 2009 into the record.

Total Receipts: \$127,194.76

9. **Finance Report** for the Month of May, 2009.

The Clerk read the Finance Report for May, 2009 into the record.

Ending Balance: \$7,381,806.29.

Finance Report for the Month of June, 2009.

The Clerk read the Finance Report for June, 2009 into the record.

Ending Balance: \$6,478,269.97.

10. **Open to Public**

William Kosch, 526 Henmar Drive:

- Mr. Kosch inquired as to the responsibilities of the Zoning Officer and complained about the Star Ledger leaving free newspapers in driveways on Thursdays.

Wendy Maler, 45 Mountainview Avenue:

- Ms. Maler volunteered to work with Sustainable Jersey, stated that she is against increases in the Borough, and inquired about Council Members meeting attendance requirements.

Veronica Silkes, Succasunna Road:

- Ms. Silkes inquired about the stimulus package, the number of municipal employees, Ordinances 16-09 and 17-09 regarding incurring debt and the "meaningless number".

Paula Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way:

- Ms. Danchuk had various questions regarding Blue Diamond garbage collection, the location of the rain garden, and zoning with regard to parking recreational vehicles; she mentioned the numerous pictures Mr. Hill has taken of Borough events, stated that Roxbury has a solar radar panel, and confirmed 86 Rogerene Way was zoned a two family house.

Joan Tyminski, 146 Orben Drive:

- Ms. Tyminski stated that Boy Scout Troop #188 would love to be part of the rain garden project, voiced her support for block parties, asked how to obtain a copy of the zoning ordinances; also, she stated that due to the improvements on Orben and Laurel Lane, she now gets run-off coming off Orben.

Jim Grant, 90 Rogerene Way:

- Mr. Grant thanked the Council for their assistance with the problems at 86 Rogerene Way, commended Joe Weaver on a job well done, and stated that the vacant house on Orben Drive is covered with graffiti.

11. **Approval of Minutes**

May 26, 2009

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President

Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

June 8, 2009

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate.

Motion to Withdraw Motion: Councilwoman Galate.

Motion to Take a 5 Minute Recess: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Sadow.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate.

Abstain: Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

12. Resolutions

2009-103 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Endorsing the Sustainable Land Use Pledge. **Tabled at May 26, 2009 Council Meeting.**

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

The Borough Administrator stated that at first, our Land Use Board Attorney was not happy with the complexion of this resolution but made changes that were acceptable to the Borough and will help us get the credits that Councilwoman Galate is seeking for Sustainable Jersey. The Borough Attorney confirmed there is nothing in this resolution that actually obligates the Borough; it is a pledge and direction of where the Council wants to go in the future without any obligations.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-116 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 July 13, 2009.

2009-117 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the 2009 Temporary Budget, 07/08/09 Version.

2009-118 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 Howard Boulevard Firehouse Renovations, Alternate #2, Lower Level Only.

2009-119 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Receipt of Bids. (Borough-Wide Landscaping Services)

Motion to Approve Resolutions #2009-116

Through #2009-119 By Consent: Council President Cerasoli.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate – yes with the exception of Resolution 2009-116, Check #7603, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-120 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Confirming Receipt and Review of the Annual Report of Audit for 2008.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Council President Cerasoli.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor and Council signed the 2008 Audit Affidavit.

2009-121 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Corrective Action Plan Recommended in the Annual Report of Audit for 2008.

2009-122 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property Through GovDeals Auction.

2009-123 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Discontinuing the Local Board of Assistance Effective July 1, 2009.

2009-124 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Adopting an Identity Theft Policy.

2009-125 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Form of Utility Easement with United Water.

2009-126 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Bylaws of the Mount Arlington Board of Recreation Commission.

2009-127 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 Settlement and Release Agreement in Morris County Construction Board of Appeal Matter Involving 86 Rogerene Way, Mount Arlington.

Motion to Approve Resolutions #2009-121

Through #2009-127 By Consent: Councilwoman Galate.

Second: Council President Cerasoli.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

13. Ordinances – Introduction

18-09 An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 175 Entitled Water of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Mayor read Ordinance 18-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 18-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 19-09** Bond Ordinance Amending Section 4(d) of the Ordinance 08-05 Adopted May 9, 2005 by the Borough of Mount Arlington, In the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor read Ordinance 19-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 19-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 20-09** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 137 Entitled Snow and Ice Removal of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Mayor read Ordinance 20-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Sadow stated that Ordinance 20-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

- 21-09** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 17 Entitled Land Development of the Code of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

The Mayor read Ordinance 21-09 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Driscoll stated that Ordinance 21-09 be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Abstain: Sadow.

Motion Approved.

14. Ordinances – Second Reading

- 16-09** Bond Ordinance Providing for the Realignment of Howard Boulevard in the Borough of Mount Arlington, and Appropriating \$195,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken in and by the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #16-09 and read the Ordinance by title.

Councilman Driscoll stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #16-09.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #16-09 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

- 17-09** Bond Ordinance Providing for the Reconstruction of Howard Boulevard and Altenbrand Avenue in the Borough of Mount Arlington, and Appropriating \$150,000 for Said Improvement Authorized to be Undertaken in and by the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey.

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public on Ordinance #17-09 and read the Ordinance by title.

Veronica Silkes, Succasunna Road, asked if this is grant money. The Borough Administrator stated that the State gave us one of these grants due to the hardship of and delay in funding. The Police overtime is not a current fund budget item, it is a capital project that is fully bonded.

Councilman Sadow stated, I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #17-09.

Second: Council President Cerasoli.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate, Council President Cerasoli.

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Mayor declared that Ordinance #17-09 is passed on second reading and directed the Clerk to publish the notice of adoption as required by law.

15. Motions

- Vendor Application for Ice Cream Truck submitted by Lawrence Jones, Chilly Willy's Ice Cream.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

Roll Call:

Aye: Driscoll, Sadow, Galate.

Nay: Council President Cerasoli.

Motion Approved.

16. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor read his report into the record.
- The Mayor stated that there was some public interest in turning the unused roller rink into tennis courts; Councilwoman Galate suggested a dog park. The Borough Administrator suggested we wait to see where we are with the buildings to determine if there is any money left in that fund.
- The Mayor stated that there are DEP grants available for doing a forestry plan which we really should do because of the amount of open space. The Borough Administrator is working on submitting a plan to the DEP for possible grant money.
- The Mayor inquired if there was a way to place the Borough event videos, some taped by Mark Miller and Jim Garland, on the website. Councilman Driscoll stated that we do not have enough bandwidth to show streaming videos on our existing website; the Borough Attorney will look into possibly utilizing YouTube, etc.
- The Mayor received a letter from the Great American Trolley Company regarding transportation to the train station and Councilman Sadow will look into this service.

17. Borough Administrator's Report

- The Clerk referred to the Communications of July 9th, #9 is an invitation for Council to join the Mayor at the upcoming Annual Mayor's Summit and Seafood Fest; the Mayor asked Council to notify the Clerk if they were planning to attend.
- The Mayor referred to the Communications of June 26th, #11 which was an invitation to the Senior Olympics. The Mayor would like this announced on the website and asked the Clerk to forward the information to the Seniors Clubs in town.
- Councilwoman Galate referred to the Communications of July 2nd, #7 regarding the Michael Pane Memorial Award.

- The Borough Administrator stated that she was asked at the last meeting about any new capital projects; there is nothing on our books that we have minimally asked to go out to bid on and anything on the bill list is old.

18. Executive Session

2009-128 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing An Executive Session of the Mayor and Borough Council and Excluding the Public from That Portion of the Meeting.

Executive Session Topics: Landfill, Recreation plans, Sign Ordinance and Personnel. There will be no action taken after the Executive Session.

Motion to Approve: Council President Cerasoli.

Second: Councilman Driscoll.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Motion to Return to Open Session: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sadow.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

19. Adjourn

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll

Second: Councilwoman Galate.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of September 14, 2009.



**CERTIFICATE OF
APPRECIATION
AWARDED TO
*CHARLOTTE
WILSON*
WELFARE DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council wish to publicly express their appreciation and gratitude to *Charlotte Wilson* for her years of service and dedication as Borough of Mount Arlington Welfare Director; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council also wish to commend *Charlotte Wilson* for her professionalism, devotion and continuous efforts in maintaining the social services responsibilities for the residents of the Borough of Mount Arlington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington wish to honor, thank and recognize the efforts and dedication of *Charlotte Wilson* as Welfare Director of the Borough of Mount Arlington.



Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor
Borough of Mount Arlington

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UTILITY RECEIPT REPORT FOR

MONTH OF June 2009

| AMOUNT | DESCRIPTION | COLLECTED IN 2008 |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| \$ 8,349.93 | SOLID WASTE RECEIPTS | \$ 12,393.94 |
| \$ 25,120.63 | SEWER RECEIPTS | \$ 24,429.61 |
| \$ 6,452.07 | WATER RECEIPTS | \$ 7,553.19 |
| \$ 39,922.63 | GRAND TOTAL | \$ 44,375.74 |
| \$ 1,058.22 | (TRUST ACCT) SEWER CONNECTION FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN RECEIPTS | |
| | WATER REPAIR RECEIPTS (INCLUDED IN WATER RECEIPT TOTAL) | |
| \$ 1,089.71 | SOLD AT TAX SALE (SOLID WASTE) | |
| \$ 4,403.98 | SOLD AT TAX SALE (SEWER) | |
| \$ 1,251.87 | SOLD AT TAX SALE (WATER) | |

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

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To the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Mt. Arlington:
I hereby submit my report of receipts & disbursements for

The Month of June 2009

Dated July 2, 2009

Completed By Patricia E. Simari, CTC

Collections:

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| Current Taxes (8-01-17-001-001) | \$ 101,549.54 |
| <u>2008</u> Taxes (8-01-17-001-002) | \$ 12,054.77 |
| <u>2008</u> Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale) | \$ 5,751.94 |
| Future Taxes (8-01-17-001-004) | |
| Municipal Redemption (8-01-17-004-001) | |
| Interest & Costs (8-01-08-112-000) | \$ 2,475.00 |
| Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale) | \$ 840.79 |
| Return Ck. Fee (8-01-16-500-021) | |
| Tax Searches (8-01-08-105-010) | |
| Duplicate Bills (8-01-16-500-021) | \$ 3.00 |
| 3 rd Party Red./Subs (8-01-17-004-002) | |
| 3 rd Party Red. Int./Fees (8-01-17-004-003) | |
| Misc. Copies (8-01-16-500-021) | \$ 31.50 |
| Tax Sale Costs (8-01-17-001-005) | \$ 957.59 |
| Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale) | \$ 415.63 |
| Tax Sale Premiums | \$ 3,100.00 |
| 6% Delinquent Penalty (8-01-16-500-021) | |
| Tax Paid Certification | \$ 15.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 127,194.76 |
| <u>Total Receipts April 2008:</u> | <u>\$ 157,785.78</u> |

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
FINANCE OFFICE

Finance Report for May 2009

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Balance | 6,071,156.07 |
| Receipts | 3,192,194.33 |
| Disbursements | 1,881,544.11 |
| Ending Balance | 7,381,806.29 |

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
FINANCE OFFICE

Finance Report for June 2009

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Balance | 7,381,806.29 |
| Receipts | 205,001.23 |
| Disbursements | 1,108,537.55 |
| Ending Balance | 6,478,269.97 |

Mayor report for 7/13/09:

Since our meeting of 6/8/09

6/10/09- Attended MC League dinner at Picatinny. Councilman Driscoll and Sadow and Councilwoman Galate as well as JoAnne were in attendance. The census people gave a presentation about the upcoming census.

6/11/09- Attended Ray Zabihach retirement dinner. Ray was the Morris County planner for the last 26 years. He always was very helpful whenever Mount Arlington needed assistance as well as Lake Hopatcong since he sat on the Morris County Planning board as well.

6/13/09- I was out of town but understand the Knee Deep club held their annual handicap fishing derby and contest at Memorial pond and it was another successful event.

6/15/09- Chaired the Lake Hopatcong Commission meeting. You all are aware of the shared service agreement that was reached with the 4 towns and Morris County to assist the Commission in getting some kind of weed harvesting operation going. This has been a very difficult process. The help that was offered from the towns has been very limited. We are all working with a first string workforce with no back up. When problems arise these people who were offered have been pulled back so Michael, our Forman, is having a very difficult time getting the harvesters restored from 9 months of being left outside. It is moving along but I don't anticipate seeing harvesting

operations for a little time yet. It will be a minimal operation at best when it does happen. I am glad the water level is back to normal, as I said from the beginning we just needed rain, without cutting off the water supply to the downstream at the dam. Now we are dealing with the heavy weed growth. We also continue to examine future operating budget funding options. There have been many contributions to the LHC and I thank those who have made them.

6/16/09- Attended a Mayors Roundtable event focused on Brownfield redevelopment. The DEP is going to hire consultants to help move the permitting process along faster in order to get more sites cleaned up. There is also funding becoming available for such clean up. I will be focusing on finding grant money to help deal with capping our landfill with Darens help.

6/17/09- I attended the NJ State LOM executive committee meeting in Trenton.

6/18/09- Attended the executive meeting of the Raritan Highlands Compac. Rain gardens were discussed and I connected Councilwoman Galate and John Malay the executive director. I believe the RHC will pay for the materials for Mount Arlington to install a rain garden. I also connected John Malay with the MCGF coordinator to help with Sustainable Jersey projects that can help member municipalities in the RHC help with the certification process.

6/22/09- Attended press conference in Trenton where the Sustainable Jersey Wal-Mart Grant winners were announced.

Later that day I attended the Mount Arlington School field dedication to Ralph Radish followed by a softball game between the school and our police/dpw and firemen. Councilwoman Galate and Councilman Doran attended as well.

6/23/09- I attended the 8th grade graduation at Decker school and addressed the graduating class. I then attended the US Coast Guard Auxiliaries 70th anniversary dinner at the Jefferson house. They have created a new flotilla here at Lake Hopatcong to focus on helping promote boating safety. It was a nice event that was focused on introducing themselves to the Lake Hopatcong community as a whole. Many of their leaders were on hand as well as Senator Bucco and Freeholder Parrot of Sussex County. Freeholder Zellman also came a little later.

6/24/09- I attended a Land Use Board Meeting.

6/25/09- Attended a Mayors Committee for a Green Future retreat to discuss the future goals of the Committee beyond Sustainable Jersey.

6/30/09- Attended the League of Municipalities Legislative Review Committee meeting in Princeton.

7/1/09- I learned of the death of Mildred Burns. I was very sorry to hear about this and my sympathy goes out to Mildred's family. I certainly enjoyed celebrating her last two birthdays at 100 and 101 years of age. I had hoped we would celebrate more but God had other plans for Mildred.

7/2/09- Attended the Yacht Clubs desert reception to discuss the annual fireworks display. Councilman Driscoll and Councilwoman Galate also attended. It was interesting to hear the details of the upcoming show. Over 3400 shells were to be deployed. There were over a thousand in the finally alone.

7/3/09- I officiated 2 weddings. One in Hopatcong and one at the Arlington.

7/5/09- We all were entertained by the Yacht Clubs great fireworks display over the Lake. I want to publically thank the Yacht Club for another great display. This was the first year I can remember that they were postponed to the rain date. I want to thank Linda and Tina for so quickly getting the rain date information onto the Electronic signs. It was a big help in notifying the public of the change. I know the police department was jammed with calls. For future information, the Yacht Club does run current information about the fireworks on their website, LHYC.com for anyone to check on the status of the show. There is also a place to give them feedback. They appreciate responses.

I want to report some very good feedback from several residents about our municipal dock and how nice it turned

out with the stamped concrete surface. The beach is being well used and the dock was certainly a big improvement. There were some issues with the contractor that Daren is working on getting resolved.

There was a suggestion made to turn the unused roller hockey rink into a tennis court? Is there any interest in looking into this? We would need a proposal of how much it would cost but should we move in that direction?

DEP grant for forestry plan working with the soil districts?