

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 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 Daily Record on Sunday, August 9, 2009; notice was posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on August 7, 2009 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

4. Roll Call

Councilman Driscoll, Councilman Sadow, Councilman Sorge, Councilwoman Galate, Council President Cerasoli, Councilman Doran, Mayor Ondish. JoAnne Sendler, Borough Administrator, and Bud Jones, Borough Auditor, were also present.

5. Open to Public

No public in attendance.

6. Resolutions

- 2009-137** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Amending the Introduced Budget.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Sorge.

The Borough is the only municipality in Morris County to receive extraordinary aid. The Mayor stated we have implemented all the suggestions made by the State including shared services, cutting spending to a minimum and cutting employees.

Roll Call:

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

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

2009-138 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Making Application to the Local Finance Board Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.46.

Motion to Approve: Councilman Driscoll.

Second: Councilman Doran.

Bud Jones stated that without the extraordinary aid, the increase would be about \$330; with the extraordinary aid the increase would be about \$192, which is about 6.3 cents or 11% over the prior year. Mr. Jones is hoping to meet with the State on September 9th regarding our waiver application. If the waiver is approved, our budget will not change; we can hold the Hearing on today's amendment, accepting the extraordinary aid, and adopt the budget at the same meeting.

Roll Call:

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

Nay: None.

Motion Approved.

The Council agreed to cancel the August 24, 2009 Council Meeting; the Hearing on Resolution 2009-137 will be held on September 14, 2009, at which time, if the Borough is granted the waiver, the Council can adopt the 2009 budget.

7. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Councilman Sorge.

Second: Councilman Doran.

All in Favor – Aye; None Opposed.

Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of September 14, 2009.