

# AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES HELD AT ML HIGH SCHOOL, 96 POWERVILLE ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046 DECEMBER 11, 2023

### **PUBLIC SESSION - BEGINS AT 6PM**

### 1) CALL TO ORDER AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT - Mayor

This meeting is being held in compliance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13, as notice of this meeting has been reported to <u>The Citizen</u> and the <u>Morris County Daily Record</u> and <u>The Star Ledger</u> on January 9, 2023 and posted in the municipal building.

- 2) ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE Clerk
- 3) FLAG SALUTE Mayor
- 4) EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5) COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 6) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
- 7) REPORTS OF BOROUGH ESTABLISHED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
- 8) BOROUGH COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - a. Borough Council Year-End Review
- 9) PUBLIC COMMENT

**Please state your name for the record.** Each speaker is limited to one (1) comment of no more than five (5) minutes and no yielding of time to another person.

- 10) ATTORNEY'S REPORT
- 11) MANAGER'S REPORT
- 12) RESOLUTIONS
- 13) ORDINANCES TO INTRODUCE
- 14) ORDINANCES TO ADOPT
  - a. 16-23, Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Rental Agreement to the Borough of Mountain Lakes from The Community Church of Mountain Lakes

### 15) \*CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Matters listed as Consent Agenda Items are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion of the Council and one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member requests an item be removed for consideration.

### \*RESOLUTIONS

a. R211-23, Authorizing the Payment of Bills

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- b. R212-23, Authorizing Approval to Submit American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant Application and Execute Grant Contract
- c. R213-23, Authorizing the Discretionary Award of a Contract for IT Equipment and Related Materials to Ui Supplies in an Amount that May Exceed \$17,500 but Will be Less than \$44,000

### \*APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11/27/23 (Regular)

### \*BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

a. Brynn Comes and Keira Lee to the Health Commission as student members

16) DEPARTM	ENT REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR FILING
	Construction Department
	Department of Public Works
	Fire Department
	Health Department
	Police Department
	Recreation Department
	Code Enforcement/Property Maintenance

### 17) COUNCIL REPORTS

### 18) PUBLIC COMMENT

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### 19) NEXT STEPS AND PRIORITIES

### 20) ADJOURNMENT



# **Borough Council Year-End Review**

**December 11, 2023** 

## **Year-End Review: Progress in Achieving Goals**

Goal 1: Fiscal Strength

Goal 2: Infrastructure & Services

Goal 3: Community Stewardship & Development

Goal 4: Openness, Responsiveness & Engagement

# Fiscal Strength

- ✓ Unanimous adoption of fiscally responsible 2023 budget
- ✓ 3rd straight year of municipal tax rate decreases
- ✓ Healthy fund balance and cash reserves
- ✓ Successful audit of 2022 finances
- ✓ Significant federal, state and county grants providing taxpayer relief:
  - > \$288,000 American Rescue Plan funds towards Fire Department vehicle purchase
  - > \$234,500 NJ DOT grant for Powerville Road paving
  - > \$125,000 NJ DOT grant for Morris Avenue paving
  - > \$70,000 NJ State Local Recreation Improvement Award for Boulevard Trolley Path
  - > \$30,500 Morris County and \$7,600 NJ Historic Trust grant for Station property renovation
  - > \$21,000 American Rescue Plan Firefighters Assistance Equipment grant
  - > \$15,000 Highlands Plan Conformance grant
  - ➤ \$4,000 NJ Clean Fleet grant towards Police SRO vehicle purchase
  - > \$2,200 NJ State Lead Grant Assistance grant
- ✓ Settlement of multi-year Police & Public Works union contracts
- ✓ Finance policy and best practices review, including revised Reserve for Uncollected Taxes policy and in-depth review of debt and debt management
- ✓ Multi-year effort to settle long-standing tax appeals to protect Borough finances substantively complete



## Infrastructure & Services

- ✓ Tennis Court re-build project completed
- ✓ Significant investment in Police & Fire vehicles, equipment, and facilities.
- ✓ 2023 co-op road paving projects & Morris Avenue (Powerville to Fanny)
- ✓ Historic gate lighting repaired
- ✓ Sunset Dam Project construction underway
- ✓ Addition of new quarterly curbside Bulk Trash collection services
- ✓ Elimination of Green Bag program
- ✓ Increased support for ML Public Library, including Makerspace program
- ✓ Robust recreation programs making use of improved beach facilities.
- ✓ Support for traditional and new community events, including Holiday Celebrations, Art Fair, and PBA Block Party
- Borough Hall & Public Safety Facilities nearing completion
- Water Meter Replacement project 90% complete
- Review of efficiency, safety and other improvements to Recycling
   Center, including operating hours expansion to continue in 2024



# **Community Stewardship & Development**

- ✓ Bathymetry Study completed to guide long-term planning for the health of our lakes
- ✓ Initial Phase of the Station property historic renovation completed –
   Construction Documents project phase is underway
- ✓ Veterans Housing project a welcome addition to our community that supports implementation of the Borough's Affordable Housing Plan
- ✓ Wawa grand opening a new business serving residents and new commercial ratable
- ✓ Commercial Landscaping Hours ordinance adopted in response to community concerns
- ✓ Resolution to proceed with Highlands Regional Master Plan conformance to take advantage of grant funding and protect our environment – continued review will be on-going in 2024
- Review of land use ordinances for consistency, clarity and efficiency is in process – expected completion in 2024



# Openness, Responsiveness & Engagement

- ✓ Outreach to Federal, State & County levels of government on issues of importance, including securing grants to support Borough priorities and provide taxpayer relief
- ✓ Collaboration with Mountain Lakes School District on tennis court re-build project
- ✓ Borough-wide resident survey regarding Commercial Landscaping Hours
- ✓ More than 150 residents serving as Borough volunteers, including over 40 young people serving as Junior Volunteer Firefighters and Student Committee Members
- ✓ Transparent budget process and quarterly review of financials – all information shared with the public and reviewed at public meetings









## **Thank You!**

It's been a busy year in the Borough with significant work accomplished in a challenging environment...

THANK YOU to our Borough employees, professionals and dedicated volunteers for your contributions to our community.

Mitchell Stern Borough Manager mstern@mtnlakes.org 400 Boulevard Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046 P -973-334-3131 ext .2006

TO: Honorable Mayor and Borough Council

SUBJ: Manager's Report for the Borough Council meeting of December 11, 2023

CC: Robert Oostdyk, Borough Attorney

**NJ DOT Municipal Aid Program Grant Award** – Earlier this year, a grant application in the amount of \$372,840 was submitted to cover the cost of roadway, curb, and sidewalk repairs on Powerville Road. We have been notified that the Borough has been awarded \$234,567 towards this project. This amount represents 62.9% of the estimated cost of the project.

NJ Historic Trust Grant Award – Earlier this year, the Borough applied to both the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund and the New Jersey Historic Trust for grant funding to cover the cost for the preparation of contract documents for the exterior restoration of the Mountain Lakes Train Station. The total amount of the funding request equals \$38,350. I previously reported that the Borough was awarded \$30,680 from the Morris County Historic Trust Fund towards this project. We have now received notification that the remaining cost of the project (\$7,670) will be funded via a grant award from the New Jersey Historic Trust.

**Assistance to Firefighter Grant Resolution** – On the agenda for this meeting, you will find a resolution authorizing the filing of a grant to help pay for firefighter equipment. I will advise should we receive an award under this grant.

**Bathymetric Survey – Mountain Lake / Wildwood Lake Canal** – Over the next few weeks, our vendor will be completing the survey for the canal. Once complete, a report will be generated for review. The report will be shared with our Lakes Management Committee and Borough Council.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Mitchell

### RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE REVIEW FOR THE DECEMBER 11, 2023 MEETING

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: MITCHELL STERN, MANAGER

### RESOLUTIONS

R212-23, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE GRANT CONTRACT – this resolution authorizes the submission of an application for the American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant to the NJ Department of Community Affairs' Division of Local Government Services on behalf of the Borough. The resolution is a requirement of the grant application process.

R213-23, AUTHORIZING THE DISCRETIONARY AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR I.T. EQUIPMENT AND RELATED MATERIALS TO UI SUPPLIES IN AN AMOUNT THAT MAY EXCEED \$17,500 BUT WILL BE LESS THAN \$44,000 - this resolution is necessary because anticipated purchases will bring the total purchased from this vendor to more than \$17,500 during the 2023 calendar year. Purchases are for the Borough Hall Renovation Project.

### ORDINANCES TO INTRODUCE

None.

### ORDINANCES TO ADOPT

16-23, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES FROM THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES— this ordinance will allow for the Borough Manager to enter into a rental agreement for space to house the Historic Preservation Committee's archives.

If there are any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact me.

### MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### **ORDINANCE 16-23**

### "ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES FROM THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-4 authorizes a municipality to enter into a rental agreement for real property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-5 requires that the rental of property by municipalities be accomplished by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Community Church of Mountain Lakes has agreed to rent to the Borough of Mountain Lakes approximately 625 square feet of space located on the second floor of the south side of the building located at 45 Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes (Block 82 Lot 7), to use for historic preservation storage and offices; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough Council finds that it is in the public interest to enter into a rental agreement for a three-year period at an annual rent of \$6,000 subject to the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** The appropriate municipal officials are hereby authorized to execute a Rental Agreement in the form attached hereto between the Borough of Mountain Lakes and the Community Church of Mountain Lakes for a period of three years for approximately 625 square feet of space located on the second floor of the south side of the building located at 45 Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes (Block 82 Lot 7).

**Section 2**. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 3**. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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**CERTIFICATION**: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Borough Council of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, at a meeting held on December 11, 2023.

Adopted: 12/11/23

Cara Fo	ox, Borough Clerk	<

Introduced: 11/27/23

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon					х							
Korman		х	х									
Menard			х									
Muilenburg	х		х									
Richter			х									
Barnett			х									
Sheikh			х									

### BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ

### **RESOLUTION 211-23**

### "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS"

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Manager has reviewed and approved purchase orders requested by the Department Heads; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Office has certified that funds are available in the proper account; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Treasurer has approved payment, upon certification from the Borough Department Heads that the goods and/or services have been rendered to the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the current bills, dated <a href="Dember 11">Dember 11</a>, 2023 and on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Treasurer and approved by him for payment, be paid.

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**CERTIFICATION**: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Borough Council of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, at a meeting held on December 11, 2023.

Cara	Fox	Borough Clerk	
Cara	FUX,	borough Clerk	

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon				-		
Korman						
Menard						
Muilenburg						
Richter						
Barnett						
Sheikh						

## List of Bills - CLAIMS/CLEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT Meeting Date: 12/11/2023 For bills from 11/23/2023 to 12/06/2023

Check#	Vendor	Des	cription	Payment	Check Total
23104	4296 - ACTIVE911, INC	PO 279	41 FIRE DEPT: ALERTING SUBSCRIPTION	706 6	
23105	4019 - ADVANCED FIREPROOF DOOR, INC	PO 2768		796.50 18,457.92	,,,,,,,,
		PO 2802		56.00	
23106 23107	196 - ALLIED OIL	PO 2709	94 DPW - UNLEADED FUEL - NJ STATE CONTRACT		/
23107	3861 - AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PO 2781		454.99	
		PO 2789		51.76	;
		PO 2794	112 1103030 3403000	80.97	
23108	189 - ANCHOR ACE HARDWARE	PO 2765	01101110011011. ORBENT 112-045/445-0/1/01	38.21	
		PO 2773			
23109	4499 - BLACK LAGOON	PO 2798		6,400.00	
23110	3617 - BLOOMFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT	PO 2802		2,248.67	-,
23111	4368 - BUY WISE AUTO PARTS, INC.	PO 2697		172.37	-,
23112	3650 - CARA FOX	PO 2793	PHIODE TELLITIES	213.82	386.19
23113	440 - CDW GOVERNMENT	PO 2801	CARA F	240.00	240.00
	3.10 CON GOVERNMENT	PO 2794 PO 2796	6 LAPTOP - CINDY SHAW	1,080.00	
23114	445 - CERBO'S PARSIPPANY GREENHOUSES, INC	PO 2789	THE THE	834.00	-,
23115	545 - CERTIFIED SPEEDOMETER SVC., INC	PO 2796		13,035.00 220.00	
23116	2196 - CHRISTINA WHITAKER	PO 2646		550.02	
23117	4090 - CLEAN MAT SERVICES, LLC	PO 2727			
23118 23119	3098 - CYNTHIA KORMAN	PO 2797	8 COUNCIL: REIMBURSEMENT 2023 LEAGUE - CYN	269.99	
23119	506 - DAN COMO & SONS, INC	PO 2756	DIAMET	5,120.00	
23120	3902 - DENISE L. LEIFKEN 643 - DENVILLE LINE PAINTING, INC.	PO 2800		30.00	·
23122	2971 - DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	PO 2733	The state of the s	4,279.47	4,279.47
	Dared Diminet Dollings	PO 27999	======================================	22.24	
		PO 2803		28.86	
		PO 28032		87.31 2,335.14	0 450 55
23123	2971 - DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	PO 28033		795.33	2,473.55
23124	4570	PO 28034	BORO HALL: ELECTRIC SERVICE Oct-Nov	787.13	1,582.46
23124	4573 - EARTHWORKS, INC.	PO 28035	——— Did Religion INOUECT	126,910.00	126,910.00
23126	4294 - ESO SOLUTIONS, INC 4061 - EXTECH BUILDING MATERIALS	PO 27939	112110/0110	1,445.00	1,445.00
23127	4555 - FF1 APPARATUS, LLC	PO 27960		883.74	883.74
23128	2517 - FIREFIGHTER ONE, LLC	PO 27924	FIRE DEPT: REPAIRS - ENGINE 2 FIRE: HELMETS	4,397.73	4,397.73
23129	2356 - GEAR WASH		FIRE DEPT: PPE Cleaning and Repairs	473.65 2,629.50	473.65
		PO 27940	FIRE DEPT: REPAIRS/CLEANING	2,664.50	5,294.00
23130	3991 - GRM INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES	PO 27010		105.03	105.03
23131 23132	503 - HERBERT J. COHRS	PO 26417	Service of the Political Political VETMPONSE	1,431.51	1,431.51
23132	911 - HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES		BH: RENOVATIONS - SUPPLIES	1,521.56	•
			BH: RENOVATIONS - MISC SUPPLIES	732.27	
		PO 28018 PO 28019		94.98	
			BH: RENOVATIONS - MISC. SUPPLIES	68.22	0.045.45
23133	859 - JCP&L	PO 27980	ACCT#100 154 666 612/ BILL PRD: 10/21 -	450.42 4.36	2,867.45
		PO 27981	ACCT#100 151 758 974 - BILL PRD: 10/24	315.44	
		PO 27982	ACCT#100 141 241 693 BILL PRD: 10/24 - 1	60.64	
			107 120 DIDE 110. 10/21	4.09	
		PO 27984	THE TOO TOO DEED BEELD, NOT	4.16	
23134	859 - JCP&L	PO 27985 PO 27986	MAST ACCT# 200 000 021 275 / BILL DATE:	1,614.33	2,003.02
23135	1074 - JW PIERSON CO.	PO 27986 PO 27615	" TO THE STATE OF	114.03	114.03
23136	2436 - LAKELAND AUTO PARTS	PO 27521		1,709.37	1,709.37
23137	4563 - LAURIE STEPPER	PO 27970	REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOLIDAY SUPPLIES - BLA	225.96 210.10	225.96
00100		PO 28029		247.98	458.08
23138 23139	1441 - MAJOR POLICE SUPPLY	PO 26829	POLICE: STATE CONTRACT 17 FLEET 00760	747.97	747.97
73133	3926 - MITCHELL STERN	PO 28010	ADMIN: REIMBURSEMENT - MITCHELL STERN	158.86	•
23140	3033 - MORRIS CTY TAX COLL/TREAS ASSN	PO 28010	ADMIN: REIMBURSEMENT - MITCHELL STERN	823.67	982.53
23141	1311 - MORRIS CTY TREASURER	PO 27959 PO 27112	FINANCE: ETHICS AND PREPARING FOR YOUR A	36.00	36.00
23142	4196 - MOUNTAIN LAKES REALTY, LLC	PO 27112 PO 28000	MORRIS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH SE	26,447.43	26,447.43
23143	1371 - MTN. LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION	PO 27999	BH: JANUARY 2024 LEASE PAYMENTS FOR TEMP DEC 2023 MTN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT GENER	2,575.00	2,575.00
23144	4168 - NEW JERSEY RECREATION & PARK ASSOC.	PO 28008	RECREATION - EDUCATION LAURIE STEPPER	2,118,523.30 75.00	
23145	2595 - NORTH JERSEY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE	PO 27004	2023 DENTAL PREMIUMS - GROUP 1624 - MAY	2,786.00	75.00 2,786.00
23146	2727 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	PO 27140	ACCT# 12-BML / 2023 MAY - DEC BLANKET	185.53	185.53
23147 23148	2968 - OPTIMUM	PO 26332	DPW: 2023 CABLE BOXES ACCT# 07876-414565	11.84	11.84
23148	2968 - <b>OPTIMUM</b> 3173 - <b>OPTIMUM</b>	PO 27301	DPW: 2023 INTERNET SERVICES ACCT# 07876-	161.21	161.21
	OF TIMOM	PO 27992	FIRE: ACCT# 07876-603439-01-8 CABLE - Oc	159.10	159.10

### List of Bills - CLAIMS/CLEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT

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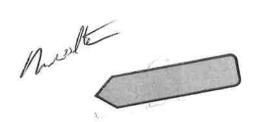
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23150	4199 - PASSAIC METAL & BUILDING SUPPLIES	PO 28024	BH: RENOVATIONS		
23151	4143 - PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SVCS, LLC			773.96	773.96
23152	3888 - PLANET TECHNOLOGIES, INC	PO 27938 PO 27905	POSTAGE MACHINE 2023 LEASE - ACCT# 00183		448.05
23153	4558 - RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING, INC		2023-2024 AOS-G AGREEMENT	7,619.40	7,619.40
23154	3990 - RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.		FIRE DEPT: ANNUAL TESTING	964.50	964.50
23155	417 = RONALD CARROLL	PO 27860	TREE REMOVAL - VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGH	,	14,850.00
23156	285 - SHAWN BENNETT	PO 26661		1,556.64	1,556.64
25150	203 - SRAWN BENNETT	PO 27962	POLICE: SHAWN REIMBURSMENT	101.28	
23157	1040	PO 27975	POLICE: SHAWN REIMBURSMENT	292.00	393.28
	1948 - SHEAFFER SUPPLY, INC.	PO 27996	BH: RENOVATIONS - SUPPLIES	576.35	576.35
23158	4295 - STANLEY STRAMA	PO 28036	REIMBURSEMENT - RENOVATION SUPPLIES	70.92	70.92
23159	2774 - STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, LLC	PO 27916	S & R - ORDER# 7619749699	57.16	57.16
23160	4108 - STO OF NJ, INC	PO 28028	BH: RENOVATIONS - PRIMER	297.50	297.50
23161	4342 - SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC	PO 27718	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR RISK & RESILIE	7,630.00	7,630.00
23162	881 = TMS, INC	PO 26293	ADMIN: 2023 DNS HOSTING / ACCT# GTI - BL	25.24	25.24
23163	603 - TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE	PO 26943	2023 SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES - B	15,141.00	15,141.00
23164	1424 - TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE	PO 26905	2023 ANIMAL CHARGES - BLANKET	2,961.83	,
		PO 28022	2023 ANIMAL SHELTER CAPITAL CONRIBUTION	500.00	3,461.83
23165	1536 - TREAS, STATE OF NJ - D.O.H.	PO 28003	SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2023 DOG LICENSE FEE	15.00	15.00
23166	1736 - TWP OF PARSIPPANY - TROY HILLS	PO 26949	2023 SEWER MAINTENANCE CHARGES - BLANKET	37,397.09	37,397.09
23167	4565 - UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	PO 27968	POLICE: SHIPPING ETC.	63.81	63.81
23168	1062 - UNITED SITE SERVICES	PO 26961	PORTA JOHNS - 2023 MAY-DEC - CUST ID# 1		05.01
		PO 27665	POLICE: HALLOWEEN - BATHROOM RENTALS	126.00	
		PO 27684	BH: 2023 PORTAJOHN / TEMP FENCING - SIT	301.00	921.75
23169	4489 - WALLINGTON PLUMBING & HEATING SUPPLY CO.	PO 27276	BH: RENOVATONS - HVAC BLANKET	76.08	76.08
23170	4031 - WAYNE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.	PO 28026	BH: RENOVATIONS - STUCCO ITEMS		1,754.61
23171	4225 - WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN, INC	PO 26340	BH: RENOVATIONS - 2023 TRAILER RENTAL -	•	224.00
23172	4286 - WINDOOR, LLC	PO 27820	BH: RENOVATIONS - GLASS PACKETS		
		_ 3 = , 0 = 0	THE CHILDREN CHANGE INCIDENT	·	5,775.00 
	TOTAL			-	2,465,142.34
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### Summary By Account

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP. YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
01-201-20-100-020	GENERAL ADMIN - OTHER EXPENSE	3,290.75			
01-201-20-110-020	MAYOR & COUNCIL - OTHER EXP'S	269.99			
01-201-20-120-020	MUNICIPAL CLERK - OTHER EXP'S	51.76			
01-201-20-130-020	FINANCE - OTHER EXPENSES	36.00			
1-201-20-140-020	COMPUTER SERVICES	7,656.48			
1-201-22-195-020	UNIFORM CONST - OTHER EXPENSES	38.21			
1-201-23-220-020	GROUP INSURANCE PLANS-EMPLOYEE	6,324.17			
1-201-25-240-020	POLICE DEPT - OTHER EXPENSES	414.80			
1-201-25-250-020	INTERLOCAL SERVICES: MC DISPATCH - OE	26,447.43			
1-201-25-251-020	INTERLOCAL SERVICES: DENVILLE COURT - OE	15,141.00			
1-201-25-255-020	FIRE DEPT - OTHER EXPENSES	9,132.75			
1-201-26-290-020	STREETS & ROADS - OTHER EXP.	19,442.82			
1-201-26-300-020	SHADE TREE COMMISSION - O/E	13,035.00			
1-201-26-305-020	SOLID WASTE - OTHER EXPENSES	5,120.00			
1-201-26-310-020	BLDG & GROUNDS - MUNIC BLDG	93.17			
1-201-26-315-020	VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	5,403.16			
1-201-27-330-020	BOARD OF HEALTH - OTHER EXP.	2,248.67			
1-201-28-370-020	PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS OTHER EXP.	614.05			
1-201-28-375-020	MAINT OF PARKS (BEACHES/LAKES)	6,962.97			
1-201-31-435-020	ELECTRICITY - ALL DEPARTMENTS	2,190.37			
1-201-31-440-020	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	240.00			
1-201-31-447-020	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	6,939.22			
1-207-55-000-000	LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE			2,118,523,30	
1-260-05-100	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	2,249,616.07
OTALS FOR	Current Fund	131,092.77		2,118,523.30	2,249,616.07
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4-215-55-984-000	2018 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 4-18			747.97	
1-215-55-985-000	2019 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 2-19			126,910.00	
4-215-55-989-000	2020 CAPITAL ORD. 8-20 BORO HALL RENOV.			300.08	
4-215-55-998-000	2023 CAPITAL ORD. 13-23 BORO HALL RENOV.			34,840.10	
4-260-05-100	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	162,798.15

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP. YE	AR NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
TOTALS FOR	General Capital	0.00	0.	00 162,798.15	162,798.15
05-201-55-520-520 05-260-05-100	Water Operating - Other Expenses DUE TO CLEARING	11,795.34		0.00	11,795.34
TOTALS FOR	Water Operating	11,795.34	0.	0.00	11,795.34
07-201-55-520-520 07-260-05-100	Sewer Operating - Other Expenses DUE TO CLEARING	37,425.95		0.00	37,425.95
TOTALS FOR	Sewer Operating	37,425.95	0.	0.00	37,425.95
13-260-05-100 13-286-56-000-000 13-295-56-000-000	DUE TO CLEARING RESERVE - ANIMAL LICENSE FUND DOG LICENSE FEES-DUE STATE NJ			0.00 3,491.83 15.00	3,506.83
TOTALS FOR	Animal Trust	0.00	0.	3,506.83	3,506.83

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### Checks Previously Disbursed

23103 INTUITIVE POWDER COATING, LLC

PO# 27950 BH: RENOVATIONS - HANDRAILS

600.00 12/05/2023

600.00

Totals by fund	Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total
Fund 01 Current Fund Fund 04 General Capital Fund 05 Water Operating Fund 07 Sewer Operating Fund 13 Animal Trust	600.00	2,249,616.07 162,798.15 11,795.34 37,425.95 3,506.83	2,249,616.07 163,398.15 11,795.34 37,425.95 3,506.83
BILLS LIST TOTALS	600.00	2,465,142.34	2,465,742.34

## List of Bills - (3310101001001) CASH - RECREATION Recreation Trust

Meeting Date: 12/11/2023 For bills from 11/23/2023 to 12/06/2023

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
	78 - PAUL ZIMMERMAN FOUNDRIES 96 - TCJWL	PO 27880 HPC: HOUSE PLAQUE - 19 VALLEY ROAD PO 27991 WRESTLING: 2023-24 WRESTLING FEES	273.65 1,000.00	273.65 1,000.00
Summary By Acc	ount			1,273.65
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR APPROP. YEAR NON	i-budgetary	CREDIT
33-101-01-001- 33-600-00-090-	11201121111011		0.00 1,273.65	1,273.65
TOTALS FOR	Recreation Trust	0.00 0.00	1,273.65	1,273.65

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Total to be paid from Fund 33 Recreation Trust

### BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ

### **RESOLUTION 212-23**

### "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE GRANT CONTRACT"

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes formally approves the submission of an application for the **American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Manager is hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application, for the American Rescue Firefighter Grant, to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Division of Local Government Services on behalf of the Borough of Mountain Lakes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Manager and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Mountain Lakes and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

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**CERTIFICATION**: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Borough Council of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, at a meeting held on December 11, 2023.

Cara Fox, Borough Clerk

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon						
Korman						
Menard						
Muilenburg						
Richter						
Barnett						
Sheikh						

### BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ

#### **RESOLUTION 213-23**

"RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISCRETIONARY AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR IT EQUIPMENT AND RELATED MATERIALS TO UI SUPPLIES IN AN AMOUNT THAT MAY EXCEED \$17,500 BUT WILL BE LESS THAN \$44,000"

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mountain Lakes has a need to purchase IT equipment and related materials for the Borough Hall Renovation Project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mountain Lakes has identified Ui Supplies as a supplier of the IT equipment and related materials: and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the purchase contract Ui Supplies will exceed \$17,500 but be less than \$44,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. requires contracts in excess of \$17,500 to be issued in a fair and open or non-fair and open manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Ui Supplies has provided the required documentation, which is on file with the Borough, for a non-fair and open contract to be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer will certify that funds are available upon submission of a purchase requisition, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Borough Manager that should they be needed, contracts in excess of \$17,500 but less than \$44,000 be authorized in the manner required by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. Should they be needed, contracts in excess of \$17,500 but less than \$44,000 may be authorized in the manner required by law.
- The Borough Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary documents related to this resolution.

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Cara Fox, Borough Clerk

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
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# MEETING MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES NOVEMBER 27, 2023 HELD AT ML HIGH SCHOOL, 96 POWERVILLE ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046

### CALL TO ORDER AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

This meeting is being held in compliance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13, as notice of this meeting has been reported to The Citizen and the Morris County Daily Record and The Star Ledger on January 9, 2023 and posted in the municipal building.

Mayor Sheikh called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

### **ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

Roll Call Cannon Korman Menard Muilenburg	Present	Absent	Richter Barnett Sheikh	Present	Absent
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Councilmember Korman arrived at 7:01pm.

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Sheikh led the salute to the flag.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no executive session.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Muilenburg reported the following: she thanked the Mountain Lakes Fire and Police departments for their response to the house fire at 190 Laurel Hill Road; the annual Christmas tree lighting will be held on December 3rd at Kaufmann Park at 5pm; the annual menorah lighting will be held on December 10th at 5pm at Kaufmann Park.

Mayor Sheikh reported the following: on behalf of all council members, he thanked everyone who responded and assisted with the house fire at 190 Laurel Hill Road on Thanksgiving Day including Mountain Lakes Fire Department (Chief Joe Mullaney, Senior and Junior members), Mountain Lakes Police Department, neighbors, friends, Par-troy EMS, Rehab Bus, air truck to refill cylinders, Morris County Mutual Aid Coordinator and fire departments from the Town of Boonton, Boonton Township, Rainbow Lakes, Mount Tabor, Denville, and Lake Hiawatha; he congratulated the Mountain Lakes Herd Football Team for winning the Group One State Championship game; Wawa's grand opening ribbon cutting will be held on December 1st at 8:30am.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

### REPORTS OF BOROUGH ESTABLISHED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Overview & Debt Discussion

FAC members John Kaplan and Bob Dewing provided an overview of the committee and FAC's recommendations to manage the Borough's debt which includes the following: maintain an exemplary credit rating, incur debt for non-discretionary capital expenditures, incur debt for discretionary capital expenditures in an orderly and measured manner so as to maintain a judicious fiscal reputation, and establish a metric(s) to provide a benchmark for managing overall debt obligations.

Mayor Sheikh, Deputy Mayor Barnett, and Councilmember Korman thanked FAC for all of their hard work.

### BOROUGH COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no discussion items.



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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Sheikh opened the meeting to the public.

Suzanne Atkin-Platt requested status on her request (from the 6/26/23 Council meeting) to revise the current Residential RAA zoning ordinance which would make schools, houses of worship and other entities conditional uses, and impose conditions on them. She provided suggestions of the conditions to place on non-residential entities and expressed concern over the Craig School potentially purchasing the adjacent home that just burned down at 190 Laurel Hill Road. Mrs. Atkin-Platt provided her written public comment to Borough Clerk Fox so she can distribute it to the Council.

George Jackson requested that the Council be cautious when changing land use ordinances involving conditional uses and also requested that the Borough notify all those that would be affected by any proposed ordinance change.

Steve Castellucci thanked the Council for their careful deliberation when deciding to change the Borough's land use ordinances.

Abram Kirshenbaum expressed support of Suzanne Platt-Atkin's request for the Borough to revise the current Residential RAA zoning ordinance which would make schools, houses of worship and other entities conditional uses, and impose conditions on them. Mr. Kirshenbaum requested that the Council withdraw support that they have given previously to organizations that seek to expand schools in a manner that would further encroach on Borough residential neighborhoods.

Mayor Sheikh, Councilmember Richter, Councilmember Menard, Councilmember Korman, Councilmember Muilenburg, and Borough Attorney Oostdyk responded to the public's comment.

Land Use Ordinance Subcommittee Members Councilmember Richter and Councilmember Menard provided the status of the committee's review of the Borough's land use ordinances and advised that the subcommittee will be meeting on November 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Borough Planner's findings and recommendations. Councilmembers Richter and Menard agreed to follow up with Mrs. Atkin-Platt after the meeting.

Borough Attorney Oostdyk advised that any new ordinance changes would have to wait until 2024 because State law requires ordinances to be introduced and adopted in the same year; and there is only one more Council meeting scheduled in 2023.

Borough Attorney Oostdyk advised that the Borough would notice all those required by law for ordinance changes.

### ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Oostdyk had nothing to report.

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Borough Manager Stern provided his report (attached).

### **RESOLUTIONS**

There were no resolutions.



### MEETING MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES **NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

HELD AT ML HIGH SCHOOL, 96 POWERVILLE ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046

### **ORDINANCES TO INTRODUCE**

16-23, Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Rental Agreement to the Borough of Mountain Lakes from The **Community Church of Mountain Lakes** 

Introduced: 11/27 Council member Cannon Korman Menard Muilenburg Richter Barnett Sheikh		2nd	Yes	<b>No</b>	Abstain	Absent				
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Adopted: 11/27/2 Council member Cannon Korman Menard Muilenburg Richter Barnett Sheikh		2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent				

### \*CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Matters listed as Consent Agenda Items are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion of the Council and one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member requests an item be removed for consideration.



### MEETING MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES **NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

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### \*RESOLUTIONS

- a. R204-23, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. R205-23, Authorizing the Acceptance of a Performance Guarantee Submitted by Wawa, Inc.
- c. R206-23, Authorizing Contracts with Certain Approved State Contract Vendors for Contracting Units Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12A
- d. R207-23, Resolution of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes of Its Intention to Revise Master Plan and Development Regulations for Plan Conformance for Land in the Planning Area
- e. R208-23, Authorizing the Transfer of Appropriations
- f. R209-23, Resolution Authorizing the Release of a Performance Guarantee and Acceptance of a Maintenance Guarantee Submitted by Highview Commercial. L.L.C.
- g. R210-23, Authorizing the Award of Contract for Annual Lake Management Services

#### \*APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11/13/23 (Regular)

### \*BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

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### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

Historic Preservation Committee - Councilmember Menard reported the following: the committee will have a table at the holiday bazaar being held at the Mountain Lakes Club on December 3rd; the committee discussed the Boulevard trolley plaques; the committee is excited to move their archives into their new space at the Community Church and the committee discussed a potential Eagle Scout project that would outfit the space.

Recreation Commission - Councilmember Muilenburg reported the following: the commission welcomed the new Borough Recreation Director, Laurie Stepper; the commission discussed the Borough's tree lighting and menorah lighting; the commission is looking for additional volunteers to help at the tree lighting on December 3rd.

Borough Hall Renovation Project - Borough Manager Stern reported that the Borough is still on target to obtain a certificate of occupancy by the end of the year and once received employees will move in.



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Lakes Management Advisory Committee – Councilmember Richter reported that the committee discussed the state of the lakes presentation and is inquiring if the Borough's new lakes management vendor, Black Lagoon, is capable of presenting it this year.

Deputy Mayor Barnett requested that the Borough take photographs of Sunset Lake Dam during its renovation. Police Chief Bennett agreed to take photographs.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Sheikh opened the meeting to the public.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

### **NEXT STEPS AND PRIORITIES**

Mayor Sheikh reviewed the following next steps and priorities:

Next Step	Completed by	Completion date
Provide Update After 11/30/23 Ordinance Subcommittee Meeting to Suzanne Atkins-Platt	Councilmembers Menard & Richter	
Status of Annual Year End Lake Report Presentation	Borough Manager	
Photograph Sunset Lake Dam Renovation	Police Chief	

### ADJOURNMENT at 8:20P.M.

Motion made by Councilmember Muilenburg, second by Councilmember Richter to adjourn the meeting at 8:20p.m., with all members in favor signifying by "Aye".

Respectfully Submitted,	
Cara Fox, Borough Clerk	