

MEETING MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES MARCH 10, 2025 HELD AT BOROUGH HALL, 400 BOULEVARD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ

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, the Morris County Daily Record, and The Star Ledger on January 9, 2025 and posted in the municipal building.

Mayor Barnett called the meeting to order at 6:01p.m.

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Roll Call	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Cannon	\boxtimes		Tsai	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
Howley	\boxtimes		Muilenburg	\boxtimes	
Menard	\boxtimes		Barnett	\boxtimes	
Sheikh	\boxtimes				

Councilmember Menard arrived at 6:02pm and Councilmember Tsai arrived at 6:04pm.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Barnett led the salute to the flag.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

R88-25, Resolution to Enter an Executive Session – Potential Litigation & Attorney - Client Privilege (Approval of Executive Minutes)

Motion made by Councilmember Menard second by Councilmember Cannon to go into Executive Session, with all members in favor signifying by "Aye."

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Barnett announced that there will be a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony at Speeders Car Wash on March 19th at 10am.

Councilmember Menard announced that the Shade Tree Commission will be holding a tree planting discussion on April 2nd at 7pm at Borough Hall.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Swearing in of New Police Sergeant

Borough Clerk Fox administered the oath of office to new Mountain Lakes Police Sergeant David Brown.

REPORTS OF BOROUGH ESTABLISHED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

There were no reports.

BOROUGH COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

ML Board of Education Request to Acquire Borough Land for a Turf Field Project

Mayor Barnett explained the process and timeline of transferring the Borough's land to the Mountain Lakes Board of Education (BOE) for a Turf Field Project. Mayor Barnett also reviewed the documents that the Borough requested from the BOE, as well as the questions that have arisen from the Council and residents regarding the project.

The Council is requesting that the BOE commit to the following: respond to project questions that were documented in tonight's Borough Council meeting; share detailed project and site plans as they become available and provide opportunities for public review and comment; share other information that was previously requested as it becomes available; adhere to the Borough's tree removal ordinance.



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The next steps for the Borough Council are to obtain commitments from the BOE, review the results of the BOE property title search when completed, craft a Borough ordinance to transfer property, introduce the Borough ordinance to transfer property, hold a public hearing & Borough Council vote to adopt the ordinance.

Borough Attorney Oostdyk advised that the land transfer will not impact Mountain Lakes' fourth round of affordable housing because the property will continue to be used for recreational purposes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Barnett opened the meeting to the public.

Dr. Michael Goldfischer expressed concern about flooding and drainage from the proposed turf field project located behind Briarcliff School (The Pit).

Sabrina Stanisci expressed concern about flooding and drainage from the proposed turf field project, advised that trees were cut down at The Pit approximately two years ago, and requested that residents be notified when land surveying is conducted.

Steve Castellucci suggested that the Borough obtain the detailed plans for the proposed turf project from the school before deciding to transfer the property.

Owen Higgins, Alex Mitchell, James McIntyre, Arianna Fragomeni, and Becca Horowitz expressed support for the proposed turf field project.

Jen Parker (Mountain Lakes School Board member) requested that the questions regarding the proposed turf field project be sent to the School Board and pledged to ensure that the turf material is not toxic.

Mayor Barnett, Councilmembers Sheikh and Menard, responded to the public's comments. The Council discussed the public's comments with each other and the Borough Attorney.

Mayor Barnett advised the following: Dr. Siegel received tonight's PowerPoint presentation on Friday, March 7th. Any questions that were not included in the PowerPoint presentation will be shared with the School Board. As per the Mountain Lakes Board of Education, the cost to receive the proposed turf project plans is \$150,000.

ATORNEY'S REPORT

Borough Attorney Oostdyk had nothing to report.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Borough Manager Stern provided his report (attached). The Council asked Mr. Stern questions, and he answered them.

RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions.

ORDINANCES TO INTRODUCE

There were no ordinances to introduce.

ORDINANCES TO ADOPT

5-25, Providing for the Improvement of Municipal Docks In and By the Borough of Mountain Lakes and Appropriating \$52,500 Therefor, Constituting Proceeds of Obligations of the Borough Heretofore Issued



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There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

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*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. R89-25, Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- b. R90-25, Cancelling Remaining Balance 2024 Highlands Plan Conformance Grant
- c. R91-25, Authorizing the Cancellation of Remaining General Capital Appropriation Balances
- d. R92-25, Authorizing the Refund of Overpayment of Taxes
- e. R93-25, Cancelling 2024 Historic Preservation Grant from the County of Morris



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*APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2/24/25 (Regular) 2/24/25 (Executive)

*BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

- a. Jeff Rose to the Woodlands Committee as Member with a term running through 12/31/25
- b. Korbon Lee (previously appointed) to the Woodlands Committee as student member through 6/30/25

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COUNCIL REPORTS

Planning Board – Mayor Barnett reported that the board reviewed Ordinance 4-25 and found it to be consistent with the Borough's Master Plan. The March Planning Board meeting has been cancelled because no applications were submitted.

Lakes Management Advisory Committee - Councilmember Cannon reported that the committee discussed the budget, the Borough opting into the Highlands Council, dock repairs, and installing storm drain filters in the Hill section of the Borough at the request of the Environmental Commission.

Woodlands Committee – Deputy Mayor Muilenburg reported the following: She will be sending the Morris County Park Commission Ordinance 2-25, trail map, and the 2/25/25 minutes so the Red Trail can start being designed. The Department of Public Works will trim the overgrowth on the Rattle Snake / Meadow Trail. The committee suggests that a future Eagle Scout project focus on repairing trail bridges and/or walkways. The committee plans to schedule the next pocket park cleanup at the corner of Lake Drive and Morris Avenue.

Green Team – Councilmember Menard reported the following: The committee discussed the Sustainable New Jersey certification. The committee will have an information booth at the Borough Trout Derby. The committee would like the Borough to consider solar options for its buildings.



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PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Barnett opened the meeting to the public.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

NEXT STEPS AND PRIORITIES

There were no next steps or priorities.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:26P.M.

Motion made by Councilmember Menard, second by Councilmember Howley to adjourn the meeting at 8:26p.m., with all members in favor signifying by "Aye".

Respectfully Submitted,

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 March 10, 2025

CC: Robert Oostdyk, Borough Attorney

Birchwood Lake Dam – During our recent bi-annual dam inspection, newly observed wet areas were observed on the downstream slope of the east low area of the dam. We will be engaging our lakes engineer (Boswell) to study the issue. The study, at a cost of \$1,950, will consist of measuring the wet areas over several months and issuing a report on the findings. The study period will encompass April – June, with a report due once the June measurements are finalized.

Project Graduation Donation – As in years past, we received a donation request from the Home and School Association to support this program. A donation of \$1,000 (Gold Level) has been made using funds from the recreation trust account earmarked for this purpose.

Elected Official Training—The MEL Safety Institute's Annual Elected Officials Seminar is now available through its Learning Management System. I have emailed everyone the directions for completing the course. The MEL provides a \$250 credit for each municipal elected official who completes the course. Everyone is requested to complete the course within the next week.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Mitchell

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 5-25

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MUNICIPAL DOCKS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$52,500 THEREFOR, CONSTITUTING PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE BOROUGH HERETOFORE ISSUED

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized to be made or acquired by the Borough of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, as a general improvement, and there is hereby appropriated therefor the sum of \$52,500, said sum constituting proceeds of obligations of the Borough heretofore issued and not necessary for financing the purpose for which issued and now available for financing the said improvement or purpose.

Section 2. The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the appropriation is made as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance is the improvement of municipal docks at various locations in and by the Borough, together with all appurtenances, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and heretofore and heretofore and hereby approved.

Section 3. It is the opinion of the Borough Council of the Borough, as the governing body thereof, that it is in the best interest of the Borough that \$52,500, constituting proceeds of bonds of the Borough heretofore issued under Ordinance No. 8-23 (Section 3(d)), shall be appropriated to and used to finance costs, including incidental expenses, of the improvement or purpose above described in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the Borough Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage as provided by law.

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 March 10, 2025.

Cara Fox, Borough Clerk

Introduced: 2/24/25

Adopted: 3/10/25

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon					х				Х			
Howley		х	х						Х			
Menard			х					х	Х			
Sheikh			х						Х			
Tsai	х		х						Х			
Muilenburg			Х				х		Х			
Barnett			х						Х			

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 6-25

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 264, "FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDING MACHINES, CHAPTER 268, "FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, RETAIL," AND CHAPTER 298, "SWIMMING POOLS," OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES

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

Section 1. Chapter 264, Sections 264-2 and 264-3, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, are hereby amended to read, in their entirety, as follows:

§ 264-2. Title of code.

The code established and adopted by this chapter is described and commonly known as "Chapter XXIV, Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food and Beverage Vending Machines (2007)."

§ 264-3. Public record.

Three copies of "Chapter XXIV, Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food and Beverage Vending Machines (2007)" have been placed on file in the offices of the Secretary of the Board of Health and the Borough Clerk for the use and examination of the public.

Section 2. Chapter 268, Sections 268-2 and 268-3, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, are hereby amended to read, in their entirety, as follows:

§ 268-2. Title of code.

The code established and adopted by this chapter is described and commonly known as "Chapter XXIV, Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food Beverage Vending Machines (2007)."

§ 268-3. Public record.

Three copies of "Chapter XXIV, Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food Beverage Vending Machines (2007)" have been placed on file in the office of the Borough Clerk for the use and examination of the public.

Section 3. Chapter 298, Sections 298-2 and 298-3, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, are hereby amended to read, in their entirety, as follows:

§ 298-2. Title of code.

The code established and adopted by this chapter is described and commonly known as "N.J.A.C. 8:26, Public Recreational Bathing."

§ 298-3. Public record.

Three copies of "N.J.A.C. 8:26, Public Recreational Bathing" have been placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health and the Borough Clerk for the use and examination of the public.

Section 4. 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 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Cara Fox, Borough Clerk

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Cannon					х		х		х			
Howley			х					х	Х			
Menard		х	х						Х			
Sheikh			х						Х			
Tsai			х						Х			
Muilenburg	х		х						Х			
Barnett			х						х			

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 7-25

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 111 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES AND AMENDING THE FEES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH, UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY **CODE, AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS**

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

Section 1. Chapter 111, Section 111-3 entitled "Fee Schedule", of the Revised General Ordinance of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, Subsection I "Board of Health" shall be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

1.

Board of Health.	
(1) Retail food establishment	
For each premises or establishment licensed, or approval of existing	permit:
Nonrestaurant establishments where food items are sold	\$75.00
Institutions	\$75.00
Temporary Establishments	\$75.00
Restaurants:	
Only prepackaged food	\$100.00
Less than 2,000 square feet	\$200.00
2,000 square feet to 4,999 square feet	\$400.00
Over 5,000 square feet	\$600.00
Food plan review (new, alterations, or renovations plans)	\$100.00
Late fee if not renewed by June 30	\$25.00
Reinspection fee of establishments posted "conditional" or "unsatisfactory"	Fee shall be ½ of the original license fee.
(2) Individual and semipublic water supply:	
*Filing application and plans for permit to locate and construct a water supply	\$100.00
*Filing application and plans for permit to alter and existing water supply	\$100.00
*Issuance of permit to locate and construct or alter a water supply	\$50.00
*Each resinspection of a water supply or part thereof caused by the failure of the permittee to locate and construct the same in accordance with the terms of the permit issued or the terms of the code	\$50.00
(3) Individual sewage disposal:	
Soil logs (Fee Per Lot)	\$200.00
Soil logs (Additional Test)	\$50.00
Soil logs (Cancellation Fee)	\$30.00
Permit to Locate and Construct (New Commercial)	\$500.00
Permit to Locate and Construct (New Residential)	\$200.00

\$125.00

\$100.00

Permit to Locate and Construct (Alteration)

Permit to Locate and Construct (Renewal)

	Permit to Locate and Construct (Re-inspection)	\$50.00
	*Issuance or renewal of a license to a person or corporation engaged in the business of cleaning or emptying receptacles for the reception and storage of human excrement or other putrescible material, each vehicle or conveyance	\$100.00
	*Issuance of a permit to clean or empty any receptacle used for the reception or storage of human excrement or other putrescible matter	\$100.00
(4)	Swimming Pools	
	Permit to Locate and Construction (New Construction)	\$200.00
	Permit to Alter (Pre-Existing)	\$100.00
	Permit to Operate	\$200.00
(5)	Garbage, ashes and rubbish license, per operator	\$100.00
(6)	Keeping animals or poultry	\$25.00
(7)	Vital statistics	
	Certified copy of birth, death, marriage, and civil union recorded	
	1-10 copies	\$15.00 each
	11-20 copies	\$5.00 each
	21+ copies	\$2.50 each
	Marriage or civil union license (\$25 to state, \$3, to Borough)	\$28.00
	Burial or removal permit	\$1.00
	Transit permit	\$1.00

Section 2. Chapter 111, Section 111-3 entitled "Fee Schedule", of the Revised General Ordinance of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, Subsection K "Uniform Fire Safety Code" shall be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

K. Uniform Fire Safety Code.

Permit	
Type 1	\$54.00
Type 2	\$214.00
Туре 3	\$427.00
Type 4	\$641.00
Blasting permit	\$250.00
Certificate of compliance for residential smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms	\$100.00
Certificate of compliance for residential smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarm - reinspection	\$50.00 per inspection visit
Non-life-hazard annual inspection fee for premises:	
Up to and including 3,000 square feet	\$75.00
Over 3,000 square feet and up to and including 6,000 square feet	\$150.00
Over 6,000 square feet and up to and including 12,000 square feet	\$250.00
Over 12,000 square feet	\$400.00
Fire extinguisher training	
1 to 5 people	\$100
6 to 10 people	\$150

\$200

Section 3. Chapter 111, Section 111-3 entitled "Fee Schedule", of the Revised General Ordinance of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, Subsection B "Construction Code," shall be amended by the following additional provision to be added at the end of the Subsection (1) "Building Subcode," which shall read as follows:

Surcharge for the maintenance and licensing fees associated with the electronic permitting system \$0.00334 per cubic foot for new buildings and additions. The surcharge for other construction is \$1.70 per \$1,000 of construction value

Section 4. 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.

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Cannon					х			x	х			
Howley	х		х						х			
Menard		Х	х						х			
Sheikh			х						х			
Tsai			Х						Х			
Muilenburg			х				х		Х			
Barnett			х						Х			

RESOLUTION 88-25

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

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WHER	EAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:
	Matters made confidential by state, federal law or rule by court
	Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive funds from the
	Government
	Matters involving individual privacy
	Collective bargaining
	Purchase or lease of property, setting of bank rates, investment of public funds if disclosure
	would harm the public interest
	Public safety
\boxtimes	Pending, ongoing or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation
	Personnel matters
	Civil penalty or loss of license
\boxtimes	Attorney – Client Privilege (Approval of Executive Minutes)

Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

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 March 10, 2025.

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon		Х	Х			
Howley			Х			
Menard	X		Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg			Х			
Barnett			Х			

RESOLUTION 89-25

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 <u>March 10, 2025</u> 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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Cannon			Х			
Howley	Х		Х			
Menard			Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg		Х	Х			
Barnett			Х			

List of Bills - CLAIMS/CLEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT

Meeting Date: 03/10/2025 For bills from 02/21/2025 to 03/06/2025

Check#	Vendor	Desc	cription	Payment	Check Total
25285	2426 - AGL WELDING SUPPLY CO.	DO 2043	O DDW POUTDWEND C DOOL O DIANGED	107 50	
25286	189 - ANCHOR ACE HARDWARE	PO 3042 PO 3030		187.53	201100
20200	103 ANCHOR ACE MARDWARE	PO 3054		111.87	
25287	2685 - ASSOCIATION OF NJ RECYCLERS	PO 3054		58.29 57.50	
25288	4374 - ATHENIA MASON SUPPLY	PO 3034		707.40	
25289	2636 - ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS	PO 3055		685.84	707.40 685.84
25290	220 - ATLANTIC SALT, INC.	PO 3032		5,565.62	003.04
		PO 3049		3,750.86	
		PO 3049		21,693.61	31,010.09
25291	3828 - BOROUGH OF MADISON	PO 3051		1,078.67	1,078.67
25292	440 - CDW GOVERNMENT	PO 3041		2,499.00	2,499.00
25293	4090 - CLEAN MAT SERVICES, LLC	PO 3020	3 2025 FLOOR MAT SERVICE / DPW JAN - MAR -	210.66	210.66
25294	1481 - CORE & MAIN, LP	PO 3049	8 WATER OPERATING - METER REPLACEMENT - MC	8,370.00	8,370.00
25295	2396 - COUNTY WELDING SUPPLY CO.	PO 3042	9 DPW - EQUIPMENT & TOOLS - BLANKET	72.00	72.00
25296	600 - DENVILLE BEAR & BODY SERVICES	PO 3050	2 POLICE: VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	6,111.90	6,111.90
25297	4170 - DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC	PO 2917	3 ENGINEERING SERVICES - WELL #4 - PROJECT	10,800.00	10,800.00
25298	2971 - DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	PO 3055	3 PARKS & BEACHES: ELECTRIC SERVICE: JAN-F	28.13	
		PO 3055	4 BORO GARAGE: ELECTRIC SERVICE: JAN - FEB	617.30	
		PO 30555	5 WATER: ELECTRIC SERVICE - JAN - FEB 2025	4,706.14	5,351.57
25299	2971 - DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	PO 30556	6 BORO HALL: ELECTRIC SERVICE: JAN - FEB 2	1,549.30	
		PO 30557		27.85	1,577.15
25300	652 - DOVER BRAKE AND CLUTCH CO. INC	PO 30314		80.08	80.08
25301	4718 - DR SHING YUE CHAN	PO 30536		4,532.43	4,532.43
25302	4004 - FBINAA	PO 30497		120.00	120.00
25303 25304	2517 - FIREFIGHTER ONE, LLC	PO 30437		595.00	595.00
25304	841 - GANN LAW BOOKS	PO 30405		129.00	129.00
25305	876 - GARDEN STATE LABORATORIES, INC	PO 30538		144.00	144.00
25300	4605 - GEESE CHASERS NORTH JERSEY, LLC	PO 28849		1,150.00	1,150.00
23307	196 - GRIFFITH-ALLIED TRUCKING, LLC	PO 30400		1,391.65	
25308	949 - HOOVER TRUCK CENTER	PO 30523 PO 30489		1,960.55	3,352.20
20000	MOOVER TRUCK CENTER	PO 30489		596.95	
25309	4209 - HUNTER CARRIER SERVICES	PO 30489		1,081.24	1,678.19
25310	2265 - IACP	PO 30402		1,091.42	1,091.42
25311	984 - IIMC	PO 30535		220.00 125.00	220.00
25312	1000 - INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEV	PO 30500		150.00	125.00
25313	859 - JCP&L	PO 30513		988.01	150.00
		PO 30514		5.08	
		PO 30515	ACCT#100 141 241 693 BILL PRD 1/22 - 2/1	29.10	
		PO 30528		902.48	
		PO 30529		4.65	
		PO 30551	ACCT# 100 050 702 156 - BILL PRD: /27 -	6.64	
		PO 30552		37.59	1,973.55
25314	4563 - LAURIE STEPPER	PO 30485			248.06
25315	4529 - MAG ELECTRIC AND LIGHTING DESIGN, LLC	PO 30504	ELECTRICAL WORK	375.00	375.00
25316	1309 - MORRIS CTY TAX COLL/TREAS ASSN	PO 30537	TAX COLLECTOR: TRAINING & EDUCATION - SE	70.00	70.00
25317	2766 - MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	PO 30508	POLICE: DASH CAM SUBSCRIPTION -	9,900.00	9,900.00
25318	3922 - MOUNTAIN LAKES BAGEL, INC	PO 30452	DPW - MEALS - BLANKET	94.34	94.34
25319	1371 - MTN. LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION	PO 30519	MARCH 2025 MTN LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT GEN	2,153,145.34	2,153,145.34
25320 25321	4615 - NAPA AUTO PARTS	PO 30425	DPW - VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE - BLA	35.80	35.88
	4005 - NATIONAL ASSOC. OF FIELD TRAINING OFFICE		POLICE: TRAINING 2025-30BFC	750.00	750.00
25322 25323	1522 - NISIVOCCIA & COMPANY LLP	PO 30548	FINANCE: 2025 PREP OF ANNUAL AUDIT DEBT		1,050.00
25323		PO 30491	DPW - EQUIPMENT REPAIR	391.13	391.13
25325	1754 - NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2727 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	PO 30464	FIRE DEPT: BATTERIES	201.00	201.00
25326	2112	PO 30389	ACCT# 12-BML / 2025 JAN - APRIL BLANKET		117.61
25327	1241	PO 30516	NOV 2024 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ORD	975.00	975.00
25328	4220	PO 30509 PO 30503	DPW - PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHI	105.00	105.00
25329	1025	PO 30503	POLICE: VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE -	280.50	280.50
25330	2774	PO 30332	CONSTRUCTION: SDL SOFTWARE RENEWAL POLICE: ORDER# 7651778389	12,900.00	12,900.00
25331	2011	PO 30533	CONSTRUCTION: REIMBURSEMENT	195.72	195.72
25332	1001	PO 30495	SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COLLECTION - J	58.64 71.949.99	58.64
25333	4570		NOV- DEC. 2024 & JAN. 2025 - DATA SERVIC	71,949.99	71,949.99
		PO 30518	WATER: T-MOBILE ACCT - 999393642 - MONTH		JEV EE
25334	3157 - TCTANJ	PO 30505	Ann Purcell - Tax collector state member		350.55 50.00
25335	434 - THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ML	PO 30520	RENTAL SPACE FOR HPC - MARCH 2025	500.00	500.00
25336	4475 - THE HON COMPANY, LLC	PO 30367	POLICE: POLICE OFFICE FURNITURE MISC.	5, 264 07	5,264.07
25337		PO 30396	WATER OPERATING - DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIES	2,243.56	2,243.56
25338	881 - TMS, INC	PO 30189	ADMIN: 2025 DNS HOSTING / ACCT# GTI - BL		30.00

List of Bills - CLAIMS/CLEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT

Meeting Date: 03/10/2025 For bills from 02/21/2025 to 03/06/2025

Check# Ve	ndor Desc	ription			
		226.00		Payment	Check Tota
25339 1424 - TOW	NSHIP OF MONTVILLE PO 3053	1 2024 ANIMAL SHELTER CAR	PITAL CONRIBUTI	ON 500.0	0
	PO 30547		- 1st QTR 2025	2,727.4	8 3,227.
	NSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE DATA SOLUT PO 3055			75.0	0 75 .
	AS, STATE OF NJ - D.O.H. PO 3054			48.0	
		6 S & R - TREE REMOVAL -			
	N OUT UNIFORMS, INC PO 3048			491.9	
	N OUT UNIFORMS, INC PO 3054		R	892.3	
25345 3822 ULI	•			894.80	
25246 4507	PO 3038				•
25346 4587 VER	12ON PO 3051	O ADMIN: ACCT# 357-361-12	9-0001-26 - IN	TER 249.50	6 249.
TOTAL					2,352,293.
Summary By Account					
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION			NON-BUDGETARY	CREDI!
01-192-18-001-000	CURRENT YEAR TAXES RECEIVED			4,532.43	
01-201-20-120-020	MUNICIPAL CLERK - OTHER EXP'S	125.00		,	
01-201-20-140-020	COMPUTER SERVICES	818.90			
1-201-20-145-020	TAX COLLECTOR - OTHER EXPENSES	270.00			
1-201-21-181-020	HISTORIC PRESERVAT'N COMMITTEE	500.00			
1-201-22-195-020	UNIFORM CONST - OTHER EXPENSES	13,065.49			
1-201-25-240-020	POLICE DEPT - OTHER EXPENSES	5,970.65			
1-201-25-255-020	FIRE DEPT - OTHER EXPENSES	796.00			
1-201-26-290-020	STREETS & ROADS - OTHER EXP.	32,429.46			
1-201-26-305-020	SOLID WASTE - OTHER EXPENSES	71,949.99			
01-201-26-310-020	BLDG & GROUNDS - MUNIC BLDG	210.66			
1-201-26-315-020	VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	6,508.36			
1-201-28-370-020	PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS OTHER EXP.	248.06			
1-201-31-435-020	ELECTRICITY - ALL DEPARTMENTS	3,137.60			
1-201-31-436-020	ELECTRICITY - STREET LIGHTING	1,025.60			
1-201-31-440-020	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	1,091.42			
1-201-31-447-020	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	3,352.20			
1-203-21-180-020	(2024) PLANNING BOARD - OTHER EXPENSE		525.34		
1-203-21-185-020	(2024) BD OF ADJUST - OTHER EXPENSES		449.66		
1-203-22-195-020	(2024) UNIFORM CONST - OTHER EXPENSES		212.55		
1-203-28-375-020	(2024) MAINT OF PARKS (BEACHES/LAKES)		1,150.00		
1-207-55-000-000	LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE			2,153,145.34	
1-260-05-100 	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	2,301,514.71
OTALS FOR	Current Fund	141,499.39	2,337.55	2,157,677.77	2,301,514.71
4-215-55-987-000	2020 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 4-20			5,329.75	
1-215-55-989-000	2020 CAPITAL ORD. 8-20 BORO HALL RENOV.			6,141.87	
1-215-55-992-000	2022 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 2-22			10,075.00	
-215-55-996-000	2023 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 8-23			175.00	
I-215-55-998-000	2023 CAPITAL ORD. 13-23 BORO HALL RENOV.			707.40	
1-215-55-999-000	2024 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 3-24			4,795.89	

TOTALS FOR	Water Operating	8,328.78	0.00	0.00	0,328.78
05-201-55-520-520 05-260-05-100	Water Operating - Other Expenses DUE TO CLEARING	8,328.78		0.00	8,328.78
TOTALS FOR	General Capital	0.00	0.00	38,549.91	38,549.91
04-260-05-100	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	38,549.91
04-215-56-802-000	2024 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 8-24			175.00	
04-215-56-801-000	2024 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 7-24			10,975.00	
04-215-56-800-000	2024 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 6-24			175.00	
04-215-55-999-000	2024 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 3-24			4,795.89	
04-215-55-998-000	2023 CAPITAL ORD. 13-23 BORO HALL RENOV.			707.40	
04-215-55-996-000	2023 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 8-23			175.00	
04-215-55-992-000	2022 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 2-22			10,075.00	
04-215-55-989-000	2020 CAPITAL ORD. 8-20 BORO HALL RENOV.			6,141.87	
04-215-55-987-000	2020 CAPITAL ORDINANCE 4-20			5,329.75	

Summary By Account

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP. YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
07-201-55-520-520	Sewer Operating - Other Expenses	624.80			
07-260-05-100	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	624.80
TOTALS FOR	Sewer Operating	624.80	0.00	0.00	624.80
13-260-05-100	DUE TO CLEARING			0.00	3,275.48
13-286-56-000-000	RESERVE - ANIMAL LICENSE FUND			3,227.48	
13-295-56-000-000	DOG LICENSE FEES-DUE STATE NJ			48.00	
TOTALS FOR	Animal Trust	0.00	0.00	3,275.48	3,275.48
		HUUUHUUHHSHUHH I	UNDERGOSTED		

Total to be paid from Fund 01 Current Fund	2,301,514.71
Total to be paid from Fund 04 General Capital	38,549.91
Total to be paid from Fund 05 Water Operating	8,328.78
Total to be paid from Fund 07 Sewer Operating	624.80
Total to be paid from Fund 13 Animal Trust	3,275.48

	2,352,293.68

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Payment

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List of Bills - (1210101001001) PAYROLL AGENCY-CASH-PROVIDENT BANK Payroll Agency Account Meeting Date: 03/10/2025 For bills from 02/21/2025 to 03/06/2025

Description

5088 4521 -	INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS L PO 305	24 DPW UNION DUES - FEB 2025		361.00	361.0
5089 3750 -	POLICE & FIREMEN'S RETIREMENTS YSTE	PFRS WITHHOLDING		11,465.22	11,465.2
TOTA	G			-	11,826.2
Summary By Account					
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR AP	PROP. YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
2-101-01-001-001	PAYROLL AGENCY-CASH-PROVIDENT BANK			0.00	11,826.22
	PAYROLL AGENCY-CASH-PROVIDENT BANK PFRS WITHHOLDING	10,908.82	******	0.00	11,826.22
.2-101-01-001-001 .2-200-00-000-700 .2-200-00-000-702		10,908.82 556.40	******	0.00	11,826.22
2-200-00-000-700	PFRS WITHHOLDING	•		0.00	11,826.22

Total to be paid from Fund 12 Payroll Agency Account

Vendor

11,826.22

11,826.22

MOUNTAIN LAKES

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

Meeting Date: 03/10/2025 For bills from 02/21/2025 to 03/06/2025

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
	15 - BRANCHBURG SPORTS COMPLEX, LLC	PO 30534 TEEN ADVENTURE - JULY 9 AND 25 BRANCHBUR	200.00	200.00
5720 180	00 - ROMA PIZZERIA	PO 30541 PIZZA FOR VOLLEYBALL	193.40	193.40
T	TOTAL			393.40
Summary By Acco	punt			
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR APPROP. YEAR NON	-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
33-101-01-001-0	O1 CASH - RECREATION		0.00	393.40
33-600-00-090-0	00 Recreation Trust Reserves		393.40	
TOTALS FOR	Recreation Trust	0.00 0.00	393.40	393.40
		CHARACTER CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION		

Total to be paid from Fund 33 Recreation Trust

393.40

393.40

RESOLUTION 90-25

RESOLUTION CANCELLING REMAINING BALANCE 2024 HIGHLANDS PLAN CONFORMANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, there is a receivable with an offsetting appropriation from the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council for the Mountain Lakes Plan Conformance Grant in the amount of \$300.00 and,

WHEREAS, this receivable and appropriation are no longer needed by 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 receivable and appropriation be cancelled.

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 March 10, 2025.

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon			Х			
Howley	Х		Х			
Menard			Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg		Х	Х			
Barnett			Х			

RESOLUTION 91-25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF REMAINING GENERAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES

WHEREAS, certain General Capital Improvement appropriation balances remain dedicated to projects now completed or no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances so that the unexpended funded balances may be returned to General Capital Fund Balance

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes that the following unexpended and de3dicated balances of the General Capital Appropriations be canceled:

			AMOUNT
			CANCELLED
ORD NO.	DATE ADOPT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDED
06-16	6-13-16	Island Beach Improv.	\$16,676.14
06-16	6-13-16	Birchwood Lake Improv.	\$25,794.88
04-18	7-23-18	Lightning Detection System	\$20,000.00
04-18	7-23-18	Recycling Fence Repair	\$ 5,096.17
04-18	7-23-18	Cove Park Improv.	\$16,500.00
02-19	4-08-19	Finance - Section 20 costs	\$10,781.34
10-21	4-21-21	Finance – Section 20 costs	\$59,172.56

TOTAL \$154,021.09

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 March 10, 2025.

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon			Х			
Howley	Х		Х			
Menard			Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg		Х	Х			
Barnett			Х			

RESOLUTION 92-25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector certifies that the following property has an overpayment of 1st quarter 2025, \$2,927.69 taxes, and the Collector has authorized the issuance of a refund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that a warrant be drawn to Mark Odenwelder representing a refund due to an overpayment.

Block	Lot	Name & Mailing Address	Property Address	Amount
15	23	Mark Odenwelder 43 Rainbow Trl. Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046	43 Rainbow Trl Mountain Lakes, NJ Block 15 Lot 23	\$2,927.69

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 March 10, 2025.

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon			Х			
Howley	X		Х			
Menard			Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg		Х	Х			
Barnett			Х			

RESOLUTION 93-25

RESOLUTION CANCELLING 2024 HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FROM THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

WHEREAS, there is a receivable with an offsetting appropriation from the Historic Preservation Grant from the County of Morris adopted in capital ordinance 8-24 in the amount of \$433,520.00 and,

WHEREAS, this receivable and appropriation are no longer needed by the Borough because this amount is reflected in the 2025 current fund budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the receivable and appropriation be cancelled.

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 March 10, 2025.

Name	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Cannon			Х			
Howley	X		Х			
Menard			Х			
Sheikh			Х			
Tsai			Х			
Muilenburg		Х	Х			
Barnett			Х			