

**REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 17, 2025**

In compliance with Chapter 231, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice has been given to all members of the Governing Body, the "Local Source" and the "Westfield Leader" the two newspapers designated to receive such notice. The notice is posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board.

Mayor Paul N. Mirabelli called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

**INVOCATION:** Councilwoman Wass  
**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**  
**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Mayor Mirabelli, Councilman Dierkes, Councilman Matejek, Council President Pacifico, Councilman Rinaldo, Councilman Van Deusen, Councilwoman Wass, Administrator Mortimer and Attorney Post. Also present were Police Chief Joseph Giannuzzi, Senior Coordinator Kim Moriak, Recreation Director Frank Masella, and Public Works Director Matthew Deanna.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion by Councilman Dierkes a second by Councilwoman Donna Pacifico, the minutes of the Regular & Executive Session Meetings held on May 20, 2025 were approved. Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

Upon motion by Councilman Donald Rinaldo a second by Councilwoman Pacifico, the minutes of the Work & Executive Session Meetings held on June 3, 2025 were approved. Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

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**CONGRATULATIONS:**

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Mountainside are continually striving to provide quality education for all of our children; and

WHEREAS, it is clearly recognized that such education will be a major contribution toward our young people being good citizens and successful in whatever endeavors they undertaken in life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that those who excel should be recognized and encouraged to continue the success into further education and participation in their community; and

WHEREAS, Amelia "Mimi" Wu, *Valedictorian*, has truly exemplified the finest in academic achievement at Deerfield School in Mountainside.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside recognize and congratulate Amelia Wu for her fine achievement and success, and award Amelia Wu a gift card of \$300.00.

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WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Mountainside are continually striving to provide quality education for all of our children; and

WHEREAS, it is clearly recognized that such education will be a major contribution toward our young people being good citizens and successful in whatever endeavors they undertaken in life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that those who excel should be recognized and encouraged to continue the success into further education and participation in their community; and

WHEREAS, Tanish Patel, Salutatorian, has truly exemplified the finest in academic achievement at Deerfield School in Mountainside.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside recognize and congratulate Tanish Patel for his fine achievement and success, and award Tanish Patel a gift card of \$200.00.

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**PROCLAMATIONS:**

WHEREAS, on this day, we joyfully celebrate the life and legacy of Dorothy “Dot” Matthews, who marks her 100th birthday on July 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, born in 1925 to Edna and Leo Matthews, Sr., Dorothy was a shining light from the very beginning, bringing joy, music, and harmony into the lives of her four beloved siblings and all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, a gifted pianist and a woman of both voice and vision, Dot’s lifelong passions included education, language, travel, and the pursuit of knowledge, which she shared with others generously as a dedicated teacher and global citizen; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable century of life, Dot has exemplified grace, intelligence, and independence—embracing the world with curiosity, nurturing her gardens and relationships alike, and demonstrating strength and devotion as a caregiver, especially to her brother James, whom she loved dearly; and

WHEREAS, Dot’s deep faith as a dutiful Catholic inspired her many contributions to charitable causes, while her savvy mind and open heart made her a role model to her cherished nieces and nephews, who have been blessed by her warmth, guidance, and unwavering affection; and

WHEREAS, known for her youthful spirit, sense of style, and boundless energy, Dot has been a joyful presence in every community she touched—whether cycling, swimming, socializing, or simply sharing a smile that could brighten any room; and

WHEREAS, her century of life stands as a testament to resilience, generosity, and the enduring power of love, family, and faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that on this 6th day of July, 2025, we honor and celebrate Dorothy “Dot” Matthews for 100 extraordinary years of life, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude and admiration for the countless ways she has enriched the world around her.

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WHEREAS, on this 17th day of June, 2025, we joyfully celebrate the 100th birthday of Shobha Sharma, a remarkable woman whose life has been one of dedication, love, and achievement; and

WHEREAS, born in India in 1925, Shobha immigrated to the United States in 1987, where she became a proud citizen and continued to inspire everyone she met with her strength, grace, and commitment to family and community; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of a devoted teacher, Shobha's education was shaped by the values of knowledge, hard work, and respect. She carried these values into her own life as she raised seven children, nurturing them to become high-level professionals and leaders in their fields, while also supporting her husband to become a prominent medical doctor and educator; and

WHEREAS, a woman of disciplined habits and unwavering commitment to health, Shobha follows a strictly vegetarian diet and maintains a rigorous routine of exercise. Her punctuality and devotion to her well-being are qualities that have inspired all those around her; and

WHEREAS, Shobha has a natural talent for knitting, sewing, and crocheting, and her love for making handmade goodies for her 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren has created memories that will be cherished for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Shobha is well known for her ability to make friends with people of all ages, backgrounds, and languages—her kindness, openness, and warm heart make her a beloved member of every community she joins; and

WHEREAS, one of Shobha's favorite pastimes is watching Wheel of Fortune, which has become a symbol of her keen intellect, sense of humor, and zest for life; and

WHEREAS, Shobha's 100 years of life reflect her strength, wisdom, and devotion to her family, friends, and community, and today we honor her for the incredible legacy she has created through love, laughter, and service to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby proclaim June 17, 2025, as Shobha Sharma Day in honor of her 100th birthday and her countless contributions to family, community, and friendship.

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Van Deusen and seconded by Councilman Dierkes.

**RESOLUTION 75-2025**

WHEREAS, the following applicants for Plenary Retail Consumption, Plenary Retail Distribution and Club License have complied with the provisions of R.S. Title 33, Intoxicating Liquors, c.1 Alcoholic Beverage Law; and

WHEREAS, these establishments have been inspected by the Board of Health and Fire Prevention Official and license renewals will be issued based on those approvals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that the following Plenary Retail, Plenary Distribution and Club Licenses for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 be and the same are hereby granted:

2010-31-011-001	Mountainside Lodge BPO ELKS #1585 1193 Route 22	\$ 188
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2010-32-002-003	Breezy Point Inc., t/a Chrones Tavern 906 Mountain Ave	2,500
2010-33-004-006	Las Medulas LLC, t/a Spanish Tavern 1239 Route 22	2,500
2010-33-005-006	Stage House Tavern 3, LLC 1099 Route 22	2,500
2010-33-007-004	1230 Rt 22 Restaurant, LLC t/a Arirang Hibachi Steakhouse and Sushi Bar, 1230 Route 22	2,500
2010-33-008-005	Mosaico Café Inc. 1072 Route 22	2,500
2010-33-009-007	Famous Daves Ribs Inc. 1443 Route 22 East	2,500
2010-33-012-007	Echo Park Food, LLC t/a Echo Tap & Grille 1079 Route 22	2,500
2010-44-001-004	Minio Group Inc. t/a Vine Republic 1267 Route 22	2,500
2010-33-010-006	Ciro 56 Inc. t/a Publick House 899 Mountain Ave	2,500

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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The following resolution was introduced by Councilwoman Pacifico and seconded by Councilwoman Wass.

**RESOLUTION 76-2025**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mountainside needs to refund monies to interested parties for overpayment of current year taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer be authorized to issue the following refund, for the following reason:

Duplicate payments Due to:  
Iden, Carol & Iden, Suzanne L  
249 New Providence Rd  
Mountainside, NJ 07092

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Qualifier</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Property Address</u>
3.02	8		\$4,000.00	247-249 New Providence Rd

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Dierkes and seconded by Councilman Matejek.

**RESOLUTION 77-2025**

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR A TREE REPLACEMENT FUND (NJDEP N.J.A.C. 7:8)

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP N.J.A.C. 7:8 provides for the receipt of tree replacement fees by the municipality, to be solely dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees as promulgated under the requirements of the NJDEP N.J.A.C. 7:8 Stormwater Management 2023 Tier A MS4 Permit Renewal; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Tree Replacement Fund are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement; and,

WHEREAS, the allowance of a Dedication by Rider for the collection and expenditure of said funds would provide for a more orderly method of accounting for said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 the dedication of funds collected for the Tree Replacement Fund in accordance with NJDEP N.J.A.C 7:8 are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union hereby request permission of the Director of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of said purpose which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilwoman Wass and seconded by Councilman Rinaldo.

**RESOLUTION 78-2025**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act has provided funds for the improvement of municipal roads through the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mountainside desires to apply for a grant for municipal aid funds for improvements of municipal roads; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer will prepare the application for the grant for municipal aid for sections of roadways known as:

**RESURFACING OF CHARLES STREET**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Mountainside formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

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

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Matejek and seconded by Councilwoman Pacifico.

**RESOLUTION 79-2025**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer be authorized to issue the following refunds:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lonny Friedman 15 Berkeley Road Springfield, NJ 07081	Class Cancelled	\$115.00
Eden Cai 14 Claremont Drive Short Hills, NJ 07078	Class Cancelled	\$115.00
Kimberly Minocha 380 New Providence Mountainside, NJ 07092	Changed Camp	\$368.00
Laura Parrell 1128 Peach Tree Lane Mountainside, NJ 07092	Cannot Attend	\$135.00
Toni Pickel 105 Turnpike A17-B Pequannock, NJ 07440	Certified Copy No Record	\$15.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Rinaldo and seconded by Councilman Matejek.

**RESOLUTION 80-2025**

Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD)  
Alliance to Prevent Substance Use Disorder

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Mountainside Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use disorder in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Union.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

- 1. The Mountainside Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Mountainside Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 in the amount of:

GCSUD Grant	\$ 10,160.00
Cash Match	\$ 2,540.00
In-Kind	\$ 7,620.00

- 2. The Mountainside Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilwoman Pacifico and seconded by Councilman Rinaldo.

**RESOLUTION 81-2025**

WHEREAS, there exists an outstanding check of the Borough of Mountainside’s Current Account; and

WHEREAS, this check was issued in 2023; and

WHEREAS, sound procedures recommend review and cancellation of checks outstanding over a year old.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following outstanding check is hereby canceled:

Current Account:

Date	Check #	Amount
8/15/2023	044193	\$ 8.25

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilwoman Wass and seconded by Councilman Van Deusen.

**RESOLUTION 82-2025**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any County or Municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount;

**SECTION 1**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mountainside hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2025 for the below amount sums of which item is now available as a revenue from:

Public & Private Revenues off-set with Appropriations:

Clean Communities Grant (\$19,569.46)

Watts Foundation – Volunteer Dinner for the Senior Buddy Meal Program (\$1,896.84)

**SECTION 2**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Public & Private Programs Offset By Revenues Excluded from "CAPS"

Clean Communities Grant (\$19,569.46)

Watts Foundation – Volunteer Dinner for the Senior Buddy Meal Program (\$1,896.84)

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Matejek and seconded by Councilman Van Deusen.

**RESOLUTION 83-2025**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, awarded a contract on November 8, 2023, to Fuscon Enterprises, Inc. for Construction of a Public Works Building in the amount of \$2,370,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the DPW Director has submitted Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$10,449.00 and Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$126,790.00; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the change orders the contract will be amended to \$2,507,239.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of the Mountainside that the change orders for the increase in the contract are authorized according to Change Order No. 1 and No. 2 as presented and the revised contract amount will be \$2,507,239.00.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Dierkes and seconded by Councilman Matejek.

**RESOLUTION 84-2025**

WHEREAS, there exist a need for Pool and Summer Staff in the Recreation Department that will operate from April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Recreation Director Frank Masella and the Recreation Committee has recommended that the following individuals be appointed to said positions:

Pool Effective April 1st

Name	Position	Wage	
Sawyer Briamonte	Lifeguard	\$16.00	Per Hour
Daniella Eriksson	Lifeguard	\$16.00	Per Hour
Mark Klimas	Maintenance	\$15.50	Per Hour
Avery Sesser	Lifeguard	\$16.00	Per Hour
Nicholas Silva	Head Guard	\$17.50	Per Hour
Bridget Whelan	Lifeguard	\$16.00	Per Hour

Recreation

Name	Position	Wage	
Braden Caccamo	Assistant Camp Counselor	\$15.50	

WHEREAS, each of the above individuals shall be appointed as temporary employees for the 2025 pool and summer season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside that the recommendation of Recreation Director Frank Masella and the Recreation Committee be and hereby are accepted and approved pending background checks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salaries for the above positions shall be set forth in the borough's salary ordinance.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Van Deusen and seconded by Councilwoman Wass.

**RESOLUTION 85-2025**

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2024, c.2, which amended the 1985 New Jersey Fair Housing Act (hereinafter "FHA II"); and

WHEREAS, FHA II established a procedure by which municipalities can secure approval of a Housing Element and Fair Share Plan ("HEFSP"); and

WHEREAS, that procedure contemplated that municipalities would adopt a resolution by January 31, 2025, committing to a fair share number and filing a declaratory relief action with the Superior Court Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program (“the Program”), and then filing a HEFSP by June 30, 2025, with the Program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with this statutory procedure, and the Program, the Borough adopted a binding resolution on January 21, 2025, committing to a Fourth Round Present Need of 120 and Round 4 Prospective Need obligation of 137, subject to applicable adjustments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the FHA II and Administrative Directive #14-24, on January 22, 2025, the Borough filed a Fourth Round Declaratory Judgment action (which included its January 21, 2025 adopted binding resolution) with the Superior Court Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program under Docket No. UNN-L-317-25, asking the Court to declare the Borough’s Fourth Round HEFSP constitutionally compliant, and seeking protection and repose against exclusionary zoning litigation for a ten (10) year period (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2035); and

WHEREAS, objections were filed challenging the Borough's calculations provided for in the Borough's adopted January 22, 2025 binding resolution; and

WHEREAS, by Order of the Honorable Daniel R. Lindemann, J.S.C. dated April 30, 2025, as amended on May 6, 2025, the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, issued findings: 1. that the "present need" obligation of the Borough be fixed as one-hundred-and-twenty (120) affordable units for the Fourth Round housing cycle; and 2. that the "prospective need" obligation of the Borough be fixed as one-hundred-and-thirty-seven (137) affordable units for the Fourth Round housing cycle;

WHEREAS, the filing of the HEFSP will provide the Borough and its Planning Board immunity; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's affordable housing planning consultants, John T. Chadwick IV PP and Kendra Lelie,PP,AICP,LLA, have prepared a HEFSP to meet the Borough's affordable housing obligations under FHA II; and

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Borough Planning Board adopted the HEFSP by Resolution passed on June 10, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council now wishes to endorse the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan adopted by the Mountainside Planning Board that is attached to the Planning Board Resolution passed on June 10, 2025, and seek approval of the HEFSP by the Program and Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough Council hereby endorses the Fourth Round HEFSP previously adopted by the Mountainside Planning Board and attached to the Planning Board Resolution of June 10, 2025, Exhibit A hereto.

2. The Borough Council hereby directs the Borough Attorney to (a) file this resolution with the Program, along with any additional documents the professionals deem necessary or desirable; and (b) seek a Compliance Certification from the Program or Vicinage area judge as may be appropriate formally approving the Plan.

3. The Borough reserves the right to further amend the HEFSP attached Exhibit A hereto should that be necessary

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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**ORDINANCES:** Second Reading (Public Hearing)

**ORDINANCE 1344-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE WATER PIT PROJECT LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPAL POOL**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside is desirous to begin the water pit project located at the Municipal Pool; and

WHEREAS, funds up to the amount of \$35,000.00 may be needed; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside concurs that the project is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside that the sum of \$35,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for the above stated project.

Hearing no one wishing to speak, Councilman Matejek closed the meeting to the public.

It was moved by Councilman Rinaldo and seconded by Councilman Van Deusen that this ordinance be passed on second and final reading and advertised by title only.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.  
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Second Reading (Public Hearing)

**ORDINANCE 1345-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED-SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$617,000.00) FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR REROOFING AND REPAIRS PROJECT AT THE MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside is desirous to begin the reroofing and repairs project; and

WHEREAS, funds up to the amount of \$617,000.00 may be needed to fund the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside that the sum of \$617,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for the above project.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that contributions from the Mountainside Public Library shall reimburse the funds appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund for said project.

Hearing no one wishing to speak, Councilman Matejek closed the meeting to the public.

It was moved by Councilman Matejek and seconded by Councilwoman Wass that this ordinance be passed on second and final reading and advertised by title only.

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0.

**MOTION:**

The following motion was unanimously approved:

- 1. Authorization to appoint Tyler Stoekle as a Volunteer Firefighter

**BILLS & CLAIMS:**

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Dierkes and seconded by Councilwoman Pacifico.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside that the following bills of the persons named and for the amounts stated below, having been duly audited and found to be correct this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, the same be paid after Council's review, if and when funds are available and that the Mayor, Council President, Administrator and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to sign and deliver warrants for same in the amount of \$253,129.67 (Copy of bill list attached).

Roll Call: Ayes: Dierkes, Matejek, Pacifico, Rinaldo, Van Deusen, Wass. Nays: 0

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilman Matejek emphasized the importance of safe driving, especially with the start of summer and the change in traffic patterns now that schools are out. He reminded residents to stay alert and drive cautiously.

Councilwoman Wass praised Mountainside Schools for hosting a beautiful and meaningful Tree Planting Ceremony.

Councilman Dierkes reflected on the significance of the upcoming Juneteenth holiday, encouraging residents to recognize its importance.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** None

Hearing no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Mirabelli closed the meeting to the public.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Pacifico and a second by Councilwoman Wass, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

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Martha Lopez, RMC  
Borough Clerk