

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 19, 2012
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY CLERK DUGAN:

“IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, AND POSTED, THAT A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 2012, WITH THE WORK SESSION TO BEGIN AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT THE LAKEHURST COMMUNITY CENTER, CORNER OF PINE AND CENTER STREETS, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT

JAMES DAVIS: ABSENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

GARY LOWE: PRESENT

EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT

MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:

Mayor Robbins presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Roy W. King for building butterfly house and bat house for Lake Horicon.

Mr. King described the method of attaching the bat and butterfly house.

Mayor Robbins thanked Mr. King and added that when a date for the dedication of the bat and butterfly house is scheduled Mr. King will be notified.

Mayor Robbins presented a Certificate of Appreciation to David Burton for securing a donation and installation of safety fence cover for the Harold Fuccile Memorial Sports Complex.

water tower is being refilled and should be “on line” shortly.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins reported that he met with residents at his monthly Mayor’s chat meeting at Lake Horicon during which an area for the placement of tables for the proposed farmer’s market was discussed. Mayor Robbins added that although there “is a lot to do” the project “seems doable.” Mayor Robbins further added that a proposed start date for the farmer’s market is Sunday, June 3, 2012.

Mayor Robbins announced that the annual town-wide yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012 with a rain date of May 20, 2012. Mayor Robbins added that there is a \$5 fee to “get on the map” which helps fund youth and recreation programs in the Borough.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:48 p.m.

Sue Barker, 409 Cedar Street, presented an article to Mayor Robbins from the *Asbury Park Press* concerning the scheduling of a Complete Streets workshop by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Mayor Robbins stated that he was reminded that safety concerns concerning Manapaqua Avenue have been expressed by residents and he has forwarded correspondence to Freeholder Kelly requesting a reduction in the speed limit from 35 miles per hour to 25; installation of a crosswalk from Manapaqua Avenue to Orchard Street, as well as the installation of “rumble strips” to deter speeding.

Time closed: 7:50 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

Clerk Dugan read resolution to go into closed session:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

