

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 3, 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 THIRD DAY OF MAY, 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: ABSENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: ABSENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
GARY LOWE: PRESENT	EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

PROCLAMATION REGARDING ANNUAL “BUDDY POPPY” SALES BY VFW POST 10061 AND VISIT BY POPPY PRINCESS:

Mayor Robbins read proclamation “kicking off” annual “Buddy Poppy” sales. Governing body members purchased “Buddy Poppies” from 2012 Poppy Princess Skye Sloan.

James Kessler, President of VFW Post 10061 Men’s Auxiliary, presented a check in the amount of \$200 to Youth and Recreation Committee Chairman Edward Seaman for youth and recreation programs in the Borough.

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:



ORDINANCES APPROVED ON FIRST READING:

“AN ORDINANCE OF TIHE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY” (#12-06)

Motion by: Glenn McComas

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Councilman Seaman who voted no on Resolution #3 concerning membership in the Lakehurst Volunteer Fire Company as he is a member.

ORDINANCES NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: Glenn McComas

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing on Ordinance #2012-05 entitled: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER X OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENTITLED PARKS, LAKES, AND RECREATION AREAS.” Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:42 p.m.

Municipal attorney Sean Gertner stated that Ordinance #12-05 “streamlined” the previous ordinance concerning rental of the Community Center.

Time closed: 7:43 p.m.

Motion by: Gary Lowe

Seconded by: Glenn McComas

To adopt Ordinance #2012-05. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Seaman reported that he attended the recent School Board meeting during which consolidation of positions was discussed.

Councilman Oglesby announced that an Open House for the Emergency Services Complex has been scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the Police Department, Fire Company, First Aid Squad and the Office of Emergency Management participating with tours and demonstrations. Mr. Oglesby added that Shop-Rite has provided a \$100 gift card for the purchase of refreshments for the event.

Councilman Lowe reported that he has received a quote for a 4,000 gallon gasoline tank which was extremely high and added that he is continuing his research for better prices.

Mr. Lowe added that he and Councilwoman Busch are researching solar fields for the former landfill site.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Robbins announced that the annual town-wide yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012 with a rain date of May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Municipal Attorney Gertner stated that renewal information from Comcast Cable was received with renewal “up” in 2013.

Mr. Gertner added that a meeting will be scheduled concerning Northeast Housing with the Chief Financial Officer and Finance Committee to discuss their annual payment agreement.

**COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:**

Time opened: 7:50 p.m.

**NO PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Time closed: 7:50 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Clerk Dugan reads 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:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

The general nature of the subject matters to be discussed is as follows:

**PERSONNEL MATTERS  
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

