

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2013
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 MUNICIPAL 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 TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, 2013, 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, 207 CENTER STREET, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT
GARY LOWE: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:30 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Edward Seaman

To adjourn work session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Seaman reported that there will be a meeting next week to discuss upcoming plans for an outdoor movie night at Lake Horicon which will be scheduled in late September or the beginning of October.

Councilman Davis reported that Police Chief Higgins has applied for an FCC license as part of the upgrade to police communications with coordination between the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator to address concerns with fire radios.

Council President Oglesby reported that contract negotiations with Lakehurst Police Association representatives have begun with the Public Safety Committee meeting with the members for the first time recently with another meeting scheduled in two weeks.

Councilwoman Busch reported that "Public Works did an awesome job at the Fuccile Sports Complex."

Mrs. Busch also reported that delivery of the sanitation truck is expected next week.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced that the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Lakehurst Volunteer Fire Company is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2013 at the Harold J. Fuccile Memorial Sports Complex.

Mayor Robbins reported that an intergovernmental transfer was signed for a police officer to be transferred to the Lakewood Township police department. Mayor Robbins added that the officer "will be missed."

Mayor Robbins stated that members of the cheer squad have been utilizing the Harold J. Fuccile Memorial Sports Complex and added that correspondence had been forwarded to the manager of the organization requesting a Certificate of Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:40 p.m.

James Malden, Board of Education liaison, stated that a group of volunteers are willing to assist in clearing the lots owned by the Board of Education on Pine Street and asked if the Mayor had been approached concerning the matter.

Mayor Robbins stated that Ocean County refused to permit the vacation of the portion of Lake Street located between Union Avenue and Pine Street and added that he had not

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To end closed session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Edward Seaman

Seconded by: James Davis

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 8:29 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk