BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING MAY 21, 2015 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 SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 2015, 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 GARY LOWE: ABSENT

JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT

PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS:

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

Mayor Robbins requested that the item concerning membership in the Lakehurst Volunteer Fire Company be removed from the consent agenda for further review.

Council President Oglesby stated that the Barnegat Bay Blitz is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. and added participants will be provided with trash/recycling bags and litter sticks. Mr. Oglesby further added that the event will be held "rain or shine."

Council President Oglesby suggested that the ordinance committee meet to review the ordinance concerning membership in volunteer organizations.

Councilwoman Hodges stated that she had attended the recent meeting of the Lakehurst Revitalization Association where publicity for the farmer's market was discussed. Mrs. Hodges suggested a notice be placed on the water bills to promote awareness of the farmer's market to the residents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:35 p.m.

Donna Sinton, 501 Rose Street, asked why some crossing guards were paid at a higher rate, including some that were assigned to a less busy post.

Mayor Robbins replied that the salary is based on the length of employment.

Mrs. Sinton asked if the crossing guard assigned to Route 70 could also cross students who wish to go to the 7-11.

Mayor Robbins replied that the matter will be referred to Police Chief Higgins.

Borough Attorney Sean Gertner stated residents are concerned which streets should be governed by crossing guards.

Time closed: 7:40 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:

Motion by: Glenn McComas Seconded by: Robin Busch To adjourn work session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: James Davis Seconded by: Steven Oglesby To approve minutes of May 7, 2015 Regular Meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters to be considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. #15-104: Resolution re: Payment of Bills
- 2. #15-105: Resolution re: Salaries
- 3. #15-106: Resolution re: Click It or Ticket program
- 4. #15-107: Resolution re: Fireworks display

5. #15-108: Resolution re: Support for Deptford Township's suit concerning unfunded mandate

Motion by: Patricia Hodges Seconded by: Robin Busch

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilwoman Hodges reported that she had attended the recent meeting of the Lakehurst Board of Education at which Board member David Burton announced that the Board wants proceeds from sale of vacant properties on Pine Street to be dedicated to field improvements.

Mayor Robbins stated that negotiations are underway with the Board of Education concerning the subdivision and sale of vacant lots presently owned by the Board. Mayor Robbins added that he had suggested a "not to exceed" amount for field improvements and further added that attempts to arrange a meeting have been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Hodges added that she had provided information concerning sustainable schools grants to the Board.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced that the annual bicycle rodeo has been rescheduled to June 20th.

Mayor Robbins also announced that the Memorial Day ceremony, sponsored by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 124, Inc. is scheduled for Monday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Horicon.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:45 p.m.

Donna Sinton, 501 Rose Street, asked if the electronic sign can use used to advertise the upcoming circus.

Time closed: 7:46 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby Seconded by: Glenn McComas To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:46 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM Municipal Clerk