# BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING MAY 18, 2017 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 2017, 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: PRESENTPATRICIA HOSTEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENTGARY LOWEJAMES DAVIS: PRESENTSTEVEN OGEMAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT GARY LOWE: PRESENT STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT BBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION AS A STATE FINALIST IN THE 23RD ANNUAL LOUIS BAY 2ND FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION TO HAILEY DRIES:

Mayor Robbins presented a Certificate of Participation as a State Finalist from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities sponsored contest.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:35 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:35 p.m.

Councilman Davis reported as a member of the Public Safety committee, that the new ambulance is being painted and should be "on the road" shortly.

Councilman Busch commented on the number of carpenter bees at the entrance to the Community Center.

Municipal Clerk Dugan stated she would contact the Public Works Department to set up more traps.

Municipal Attorney Sean Gertner reported that the one residential tax appeal was dismissed by the Ocean County Board of Taxation.

### ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:

Motion by: Stephen Childers Seconded by: James Davis To adjourn work session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: James Davis Seconded by: Gary Lowe To approve minutes of May 4, 2017 Work Session/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:**

#17-082: Resolution re: Payment of Bills
#17-083: Resolution re: Clerk 3 Permanent Appointment for Pamela Heinzman
#17-084: Resolution re: Clerk 3 Permanent Appointment for Amy Lowe

Motion by: Patricia HodgesSeconded by: Steven OglesbyTo approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception<br/>of Councilman Lowe who abstained from voting on resolution #3.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council President Oglesby reported the personnel committee met with Police Chief Higgins concerning his contract.

Councilman Lowe reported there has been an issue with delays by the contractor installing cameras for the impound yard.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced the annual town-wide yard sale scheduled for Saturday, May 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:38 p.m.

Bobbi Johnson Pratt, 703 Oak Street, related an incident on social media regarding the fire department and felt the article "was slanted."

Mayor Robbins suggested Ms. Pratt contact members of the fire department regarding the issue.

Time closed: 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby Seconded by: Patricia Hodges To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote. Time: 7:46 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM Municipal Clerk