

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 18, 2019  
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 PM BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY MUNICIPAL CLERK CAPASSO:

“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 JULY, 2019, 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:

COUNCILWOMAN BUSCH: PRESENT    COUNCILMAN LOWE: ABSENT  
COUNCILMAN DAVIS: PRESENT      COUNCILMAN McCARTHY: PRESENT  
COUNCILWOMAN HODGES: ABSENT    COUNCILMAN OGLESBY: PRESENT  
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 pm

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Time closed: 7:32 pm

Council President Oglesby stated there are concerns regarding parking on the block of Orchard Street between Church Street and Union Avenue adding when cars park on both sides of the street, no cars can get through. Mr. Oglesby also stated that normally cars do





Councilwoman Hodges reported Lakehurst Day was successful adding it was a fun filled day. Mrs. Hodges also reported the cardboard boat race was disappointing adding not as many participants as last year. Mrs. Hodges further reported there was plenty of help from Harmony Ministries Church, Applebee's, Three B's and Nova Care who were great partners.

Councilman Davis reported the Fourth of July Car Show was a success adding this year they set a record with the money made adding there were 150 to 160 cars. Mr. Davis also reported all proceeds made go to the Lakehurst Historical Society after bills are paid.

Councilman McCarthy reported the July 16<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. Mr. McCarthy also reported he received an email today that there is a special meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm for new employee contracts for the 2019-2020 school year adding there was no agenda available but did request one.

Mr. McCarthy reported Public Works Department Head reported they had two repairs this month, one water service and one water main. Mr. McCarthy also reported the yard and building maintenance is taking place adding it is looking extremely well. McCarthy further reported the vehicle auction will take place at GovDeals.com on July 24<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. McCarthy lastly reported the new watermain has been installed on Willow and Poplar Street, the fire hydrants on Willow street are complete and the ones on Poplar Street will be complete this week along with the watermain on Myrtle Street.

Mr. Oglesby reported he received a letter from the Fire Chief stating their Second Captain Jason Emme no longer lives in the Borough of Lakehurst adding the borough ordinance states all line officers must live in the Borough of Lakehurst. Mr. Oglesby stated the letter is asking the Mayor and Council if Mr. Emme could finish out the year so the fire department can train his replacement.

Mayor Robbins stated he would like the letter to be signed by the Fire Chief.

#### MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins reported there will be no Land Use meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and reminded everyone of National Night Out on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:46 pm

Bruce Margenson, 5 Geneva Road, stated Brown Avenue and Union Avenue has become a "speedway" adding it is a major concern. Mr. Margenson asked if anything can be done.

Borough Administrator Childers stated he will discuss with the police.

Time closed: 7:51 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Robert McCarthy

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:51 pm

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Maryanne Capasso, RMC  
Municipal Clerk