# BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST REGULAR MEETING JUNE 16, 2022 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 CAPASSO:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN TWO NEWSPAPERS AND POSTED ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE, THAT A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 2022, 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:**

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

WORK SESSION:

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO POLICE OFFICER ANTHONY F. FLORIO:

Borough Attorney Ian Goldman administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Anthony F. Florio.

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7: 40 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Time closed: 7:40 p.m.

Council President Oglesby asked if there was any update in regard to JCP&L replacing streetlights with LED.

Municipal Clerk Capasso answered JCP&L needs to know which light poles that need to be replaced and added they are willing to come out and meet with a borough official to discuss which area of the borough would benefit most from the LED lights.

Mayor Robbins responded Public Works Department Head Dave Winton had supervised the first set of LED replacements and directed Municipal Clerk Capasso to speak with Mr. Winton.

Mr. Oglesby reported New Jersey is infested with the Spotted Lanternfly adding it is decimating sweet sap trees such as Maple Trees. Mr. Oglesby stated a simple soap and water solution will kill the bug as well as alcohol.

Councilman Davis suggested this information be shared on the borough's website.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:

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

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan To approve minutes of June 2, 2022 Regular Meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Councilman Davis and Councilman McCarthy who abstained due to their absence at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting.

## **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.

# A. RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. Resolution #108 re: Payment of Bills
- 2. Resolution #109 re: Re-Appointment of Maryanne Capasso as Municipal Clerk
- 3. Resolution #110 re: Designation of Gregory P. McGuckin, Esq. as Prosecutor for
  - the Borough of Lakehurst
- 4. Resolution #111 re: Hiring Mark Visinski as Temporary 90-Day Public Works Laborer

- 5. Resolution #112 re: Addendum to the Revised 2021 Personnel Policies & Procedure Manual and Employee Handbook
- 6. Resolution #113 re: Authorizing the purchase of electricity supply services for public use on an online Auction website
- 7. Resolution #114 re: Mayor's Award for Academic Excellence
- 8. Resolution #115 re: Renewal of liquor license for Hanger 21
- 9. Resolution #116 re: Renewal of liquor license for Italy's Best Pizzeria
- 10. Resolution #117 re: Renewal of liquor license for Best Liquors
- 11. Resolution #118 re: Renewal of liquor license for Fleet Reserve Association Branch 124
- 12. Resolution #119 re: Renewal of liquor license for Carlos and Sons, LLC
- 13. Resolution #120 re: Renewal of liquor license for Boemio's Market, LLC

Motion by: James Davis Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

#### COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilwoman Dugan reported Orange Street will be paved on June 27<sup>th</sup> adding this project is funded by CDBG. Ms. Dugan also reported that ADA curbing is continuing to be installed along Union Avenue. Ms. Dugan further reported that Public Works is moving forward with preparations for the July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> festivities.

Councilman Davis reported that there is a transmission issue with the oldest garbage truck. Mr. Davis further reported that the transmission was serviced adding it worked for one day.

Mayor Robbins asked if both garbage trucks are run at the same time.

Mr. Davis answered they are not and added this particular truck has higher mileage. Mr. Davis stated Dave Winton, Public Works Department Head, is compiling different possibilities of obtaining a new garbage truck and will have an update next meeting.

Councilman McCarthy reported the Board of Education had an emergent meeting on Monday that he was unable to attend adding the meeting was more than likely held to appoint interim or temporary administrator. Mr. McCarthy also reported that there will be an OEM meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> to finalize all items necessary for the July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> festivities.

Mayor Robbins asked about Board of Education Administrator Barry Parliman.

Mr. McCarthy responded Mr. Parliman had a heath issue.

Council President Oglesby report that there is an enormous amount of sand being blown from the beach into the streets and parking lot and requested that benches with barricades underneath be put along the beach or the purchase of a heavier sand. Mr. Oglesby asked that the Building and Grounds Committee reach out to Mr. Winton with these suggestions

Mr. McCarthy stated Police Chief Kline is looking into the possibility of Shared Services with Manchester Township for a lifeguard.

## **COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:**

Time opened: 7:49 p.m.

Bill Schmidt, 1A Elmwood Court, Manchester, voiced his concern about the Cathedral of the Air Church. Mr. Schmidt stated Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is building a commercial road along side the church adding 18-wheeler tractor trailers going by every day will have an effect on the church. Mr. Schmidt went on to say he would like to see it become a designated historical landmark asking everyone to sign a save the Cathedral of the Air petition as well as writing a letter to our senators, congressman, and military leaders. Mr. Schmidt thanked the mayor and council for their time.

Bruce Margenson, 5 Geneva Road, questioned the flowerpots along Union Avenue.

Councilwoman Dugan responded the flowers are being planted tomorrow.

Mr. Margenson asked if the borough will be putting up the flags along Union Avenue.

Mayor Robbins answered the flags will be out on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bob Vosseller, Manchester Times Reported, congratulated Municipal Clerk Capasso on her reappointment and commented that it is a pleasure attending the borough's council meetings.

Mayor Robbins pointed out that politics does not play a role at the borough's council table due to the fact that Lakehurst is a small community.

Time closed: 8:10 p.m.

# ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 8:10 p.m.

Maryanne Capasso, RMC

Municipal Clerk