

**WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2010
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR TIMOTHY J. BORSETTI.

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 FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010, 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, CORNER OF PINE AND CENTER STREETS, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
PAT FORD: ABSENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
SIDNEY HOOPER: PRESENT	HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT
MAYOR TIMOTHY J. BORSETTI: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS OF HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST:

Mayor Borsetti announced the winners of the 2010 Halloween Decorating Contest:

First Prize: \$100:	Thomas and Mary Brandt 602 Chestnut Street
Second Prize: \$50:	Robert and Pamela Dingman 517 Poplar Street
Third Prize: \$25:	Tim Sinkewitz and Misty Kapcio 407 Union Avenue

Mrs. Barker asked if consideration had been given to selling the utility department to United Water to spread the cost of repairs to a larger quantity of customers.

Mayor Borsetti replied “once an asset is sold, it’s gone” and added that the Borough residents would then have little control over the operation and rates.

Mayor Borsetti also added that the Borough pays the Ocean County Utilities Authority for sewerage costs.

Mrs. Barker asked if the Borough could connect with the water system for Manchester Township.

Council President Robbins replied that the “interconnection costs with Manchester far exceed the repair costs” for the water tower and standpipe.

Mr. Gertner stated that he is aware of a number of administrative lawsuits concerning United Water.

Administrator MacLean stated that if the water company was sold, two or three Public Works employees would be laid off and added that the Borough would “lose all local control of water rates.”

Mayor Borsetti stated that the Borough doesn’t “want to sell the asset.”

Mr. Edward Hawley, 710 Cedar Street, stated that sewer costs are expensive and added that the “water rates are one of the cheapest.”

Time closed: 7:50 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

Clerk Dugan reads resolution to go into closed session:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, **and**

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

