

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2011
MINUTES**

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

ALL STOOD FOR 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011, 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

PAT FORD: PRESENT

SIDNEY HOOPER: PRESENT

MAYOR TIMOTHY J. BORSETTI: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

Ed Seaman, 5 Locust Street, referencing the salary resolution asked “how employees earn raises.”

Mayor Borsetti replied that non-contractual employees did not receive raises in 2010.

Mr. Oglesby also reported that the Local Emergency Planning Committee/Office of Emergency Management formalized the participation in the siren project. Mr. Oglesby added that there will be no meeting in November and December for the LEPC with the reorganization meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday in January.

Council President Robbins commended the Public Safety committee for the “great job in negotiating the contract and are now ready to negotiate the AFSCME contract.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Borsetti announced that he received an invitation from Governor Christie inviting emergency management directors to a ceremony on October 26, 2011 thanking emergency responders for their efforts during Hurricane Irene.

Mayor Borsetti also announced that Fleet Reserve Association Branch 124, Inc. has scheduled a cancer walk on October 30, 2011.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:55 p.m.

Ed Seaman, 5 Locust Street, discussed the location of the siren at the Emergency Services Complex

Consensus reached that siren pole will be located at the site designated as Option One.

Rita Hansen, 213 Church Street, asked if contractual employees receive raises.

Mayor Borsetti replied that contractual employee raises are negotiated.

Time closed: 8:00 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:

