

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012
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 SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012, 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: PRESENT

JAMES DAVIS: ABSENT

GARY LOWE: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT

MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO SIDNEY HOOPER FOR HIS EFFORTS IN ORGANIZING THE 2012 SUMMER FISHING CONTEST:

Mayor Robbins presented Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts in organizing the 2012 Summer Fishing Contest.

Mr. Michael Sinton, Treasurer of the Lakehurst Volunteer Fire Company, thanked the Mayor and Public Safety committee for their efforts to obtain replacement extrication equipment. Mr. Sinton added the members of the fire company were not aware that the governing body was planning to purchase the equipment when the fire company circulated a petition requesting that the governing body fund the equipment. Mr. Sinton added that the members of the fire company “appreciate it.”

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

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:

1. #12-158: Resolution re: Payment of Bills
2. #12-159: Resolution re: Salary for SLEO II Officers Danny Hourigan and Casey McPartlin
3. #12-160: Resolution re: Resolution approving membership in Lakehurst First Aid Squad for Megan McPartlin
4. #12-161: Resolution re: Appointing Jason Emme as Public Works Laborer
5. #12-162: Resolution re: Appointing part-time clerk-typist Renee James to full-time position
6. #12-163: Resolution re: Hiring Grace Bivona as crossing guard
7. #12-164: Resolution re: Hiring Samantha Palisay as alternate crossing guard
8. #12-165: Resolution re: Chapter 159 for Clean Communities grant
9. #12-166: Resolution re: Chapter 159 for Cops-in-Shops grant
10. #12-167: Resolution re: Chapter 159 for Click It or Ticket grant
11. #12-168: Resolution re: Chapter 159 for Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over grant

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Request from Shirley Seaman to serve alcoholic beverages at benefit scheduled at the Community Center on September 22, 2012
2. Request from Casey McPartlin to serve alcohol beverages at event scheduled at the Community Center on October 8, 2012

Motion by: Glenn McComas

Seconded by: Edward Seaman

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Councilman Seaman who abstained from correspondence request from Shirley Seaman as she is a family member but voted in the affirmative for all other matters, and Councilman Oglesby and Councilman McComas who voted in the affirmative for all matters with the exception of the resolution concerning membership in the first aid squad for which they abstained as they are both members of the squad.

ORDINANCES NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by: Glenn McComas

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing on Ordinance #2012-08 entitled: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND APPROPRIATING \$400,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE

that they will paint a crosswalk across Manapaqua Avenue if the Borough installs curb cuts. Mayor Robbins added that the new crosswalk would need another crossing guard and suggested asking the school board to bear the costs of the additional guard.

Mayor Robbins reported that the Knights of Columbus have scheduled a flag retirement ceremony on September 16th at the St. John's church on Chestnut Street.

Mayor Robbins announced that a Fall Festival for children has been scheduled for October 13, 2012 at Lake Horicon from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Robbins also announced that a teen dance has been scheduled for October 26th from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mayor Robbins further announced that a planning meeting for the Fall Festival is scheduled for September 11th at 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:54 p.m.

Linda King, 601 Lake Street, stated that the yard at 603 Lake Street contains bamboo which is overgrown and pushing through a fence.

Mayor Robbins responded that code enforcement has visited the property and he will request that the site is revisited.

Danny Barker, 409 Cedar Street, presented a petition to Mayor Robbins containing 33 signatures of residents of the 400 block of Cedar Street requesting that parameters be set concerning the number of "kills" permitted to be displayed during deer hunting season in the residential neighborhood. Mr. Barker also stated that the residents are also requesting that parameters be set for the number of hunters allowed to gather before and after hunting.

Bobbi Pratt, 703A Oak Street, asked how the extrication equipment for the firehouse is being funded.

Municipal Clerk Dugan responded that after November 1st, the governing body is permitted to transfer funds from other accounts to help fund the purchase.

Mayor Robbins responded that the fire company will also be responsible for assuming some of the cost of the equipment.

Ms. Pratt asked how often the extrication equipment is utilized.

Councilman Seaman responded that the equipment is used from 1-3 times a year.

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 9:17 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk