

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 1, 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 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 FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 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, CORNER OF PINE AND CENTER STREETS, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: ABSENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
GARY LOWE: PRESENT	EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:34 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:34 p.m.

Councilman Davis reported that resolution number two on the consent agenda hiring Stephen Gallo as a SLEO II is to replace a SLEO II officer who is leaving.

Councilman Oglesby commended the efforts of the residents which resulted in a \$2,700 refund recycling check which constituted a “triple win,” the first being the rebate, the





Mr. Lowe also reported that he had completed the rough draft of revisions to the Community Center rental agreement which will be included in the council's weekly update.

Mr. Lowe further reported that he will also be providing information concerning a gasoline tank for the governing body members to review.

Councilman McComas stated that he had received a capital improvement "wish list" from the fire department and public works and is awaiting submission from Police Chief Higgins. Mr. McComas added that the financial statement should be completed next week with budget meetings to be scheduled shortly.

#### MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins reported that Bobbi Pratt's brother will be donating his labor for the construction of a bat and butterfly use to be placed at the rear of Lake Horicon.

Mayor Robbins reported that his first "Mayor's chat" meeting went well with another meeting scheduled for March 20, 2012. Mayor Robbins stated that many good ideas for the Borough were suggested including a farmers market at Lake Horicon. Mayor Robbins also stated that he has scheduled a meeting with local business owners on March 12, 2012 at the Community Center.

#### COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:56 p.m.

Danny Barker, 409 Cedar Street, stated he and Mayor Robbins attended a meeting concerning plans to develop a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for Ocean County. Mr. Barker added that while developing a plan is not mandatory, FEMA disaster aid could be withheld if a municipality does not have an adopted hazard mitigation plan. Mr. Barker further added that Ocean County has received a grant to hire a consultant to assist municipalities during the plan development process. Mr. Barker also stated that each participating municipality will be required to monitor time spent on plan preparation for reimbursement.

Time closed: 7:58 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**

