

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2013
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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013, 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

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 Bernadette Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:31 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:31 p.m.

Councilman Seaman suggested that the ball field be seeded for next year. Mr. Seaman also suggested that the pier at the Lake be refurbished to “spruce it up.”

Councilwoman Busch asked if the new trash truck had a robotic arm.

GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH, CREATING SECTION 2-18 (A)
PROVIDING TEMPORARY BENEFITS TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES INJURED
IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENT” (#13-07)

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Edward Seaman

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Council President Oglesby and Councilman McComas who voted in the affirmative on all matters with the exception of resolution #3 (raffle licenses for the first aid squad) due to the fact that they are members of the First Aid Squad.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Seaman announced that the second outdoor movie night is scheduled for October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Horicon with the movie “Despicable Me” being shown.

Mr. Seaman also announced that the fire department is sponsoring a Halloween Dance on October 26th, the proceeds of which will benefit a young resident. Mr. Seaman added that admission is \$10.

Councilman Davis reported that members of the Public Safety Committee met with the Police Chief to discuss personnel adjustments. Mr. Davis stated that an offer for employment had been extended to a SLEO II officer who declined the position. Mr. Davis stated that there is “still no work on the communications upgrade.”

Mr. Davis added that he and Councilman Lowe met with Assistant Fire Chief Danny Dries regarding a prioritized list of repairs for vehicles. Mr. Davis further added that a cost estimate is being obtained for truck repairs, and after the repair is completed, all items on the repair list will have been addressed.

Council President Oglesby reported that the last meeting for 2013 of the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was held on October 16th and added the next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday in January.

Mr. Oglesby announced that the Lakehurst First Aid Squad has scheduled a gift auction on November 16th at the Community Center. Mr. Oglesby added that there are “a lot of nice prizes.”

Councilman Lowe reported that a police car was in need of repairs which are covered under a warranty.

Mr. Lowe added that the fire department is in need of an electrical upgrade for their compressor and an additional outlet for their electric range.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced the outdoor movie as well as the Halloween parade scheduled for October 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Mayor Robbins also announced that the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 124, Inc. has scheduled a Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 27th.

Mayor Robbins reported that there have been problems at the Emergency Services Complex concerning the internet and telephones not functioning and added that a private contractor investigated the matter. Mayor Robbins further added that it was determined that there is no “common ground” which should be corrected with a surge protector. Mayor Robbins presented a key to the mechanical room to Councilman Seaman, with only Councilman Seaman, Public Works Supervisor/Department Head David Winton and Public Works Supervisor Bryan LeVance in possession of keys.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:49 p.m.

Jim Malden, Lakehurst Board of Education liaison, stated that the school board will be donating three lots to the Borough located on vacant land on Pine Street.

Danny Barker, Emergency Management Coordinator, reported that the Public Works Department, Police Department and Fire Department will be receiving radios from the Stewart Bill 966 funding grant. Mr. Barker added that the request for light towers for the Police Department was denied.

Mr. Barker also suggested that the tires on the Public Works trailer be replaced.

Time closed: 7:57 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:

