

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2013
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

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 SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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: ABSENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: ABSENT
GARY LOWE: PRESENT	EDWARD SEAMAN: ABSENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS OF HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST:

Mayor Robbins announced the winners of the Halloween decorating contest:

First Place: \$100 Prize: Kurt and Janet Van Buskirk, 604 Willow Street
Second Place: \$ 50 Prize: Andrew MacLean, 505 Oak Street
Third Place: \$ 25 Prize: Richard and Mary Rider, 214 Church Street

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:33 p.m.

Councilman Lowe stated that at a previous council meeting, Councilman Seaman had requested that the ball field be seeded. Mr. Lowe added that “it doesn’t seem right” to seed the area if the area “when it can be destroyed by a circus.”

Mr. Lowe further added that Councilman Seaman had also requested that the pier at Lake Horicon as it is in need of refurbishment. Mr. Lowe stated that damaged boards should be replaced and the pylons painted, but painting the wood would require continual maintenance as the paint deteriorates.

Councilman McComas reported that he met with Public Works Supervisor David Winton regarding the water meter replacement project. Mr. McComas stated that if the old meters which will be removed are recycled, the Borough will receive a \$5,000 and if the meters are tested and a report made the Borough will receive \$267.

Mayor Robbins stated that the meters which will be removed will be recycled.

Mr. McComas also reported that Mr. Winton has \$8,000 remaining in his vehicle budget and would like to purchase a plow for the Ford F800. Mr. McComas stated that Mr. Winton will wait until the end of the year and purchase the plow if funds remain.

Discussion held on removal on concrete trailer due to abuse of improper dumping.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins reported that the Borough of Lakehurst Historical Society is sponsoring a play concerning Mary Todd Lincoln on Saturday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mayor Robbins advised residents that winter is coming and to be careful.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:55 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:55 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**

