

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 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 SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT
GARY LOWE: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

Councilman Oglesby reported that a grant is available from “Keep America Beautiful” and Coca Cola for recycling bins.

Councilwoman Busch reported that she reviewed the criteria for designation as a “Tree City USA” and added that the Borough does not meet all requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:40 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Councilman McComas reported that he met with Chief Financial Officer Alan Murray concerning budget matters and expects our bond rating to be received shortly.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins stated that a “storm is coming” and reminded residents to remove their vehicles from the street and to remove snow from sidewalks within twenty-four hours.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:59 p.m.

Danny Barker, 409 Cedar Street, asked if the sidewalks on the west side of Orchard Street will be replaced with Community Development Block Grant funding.

Mayor Robbins stated that the sidewalks will be replaced if the grant is received.

Mr. Barker stated that the sidewalks on the north side of Lake Street are in disrepair and create a “tripping hazard.” Mr. Barker added that he and Sergeant Baranyay “took topography” photographs and delivered them to the Borough engineer.

Tim Patenaude, 504 Maple Street, asked for information concerning the towing ordinance.

Municipal Clerk Dugan replied that she will provide a copy to him at the close of the regular meeting.

Sue Barker, 409 Cedar Street, asked if any thought has been given to scheduling an Earth Day or Arbor Day event. Ms. Barker stated that she and several volunteers cleaned debris along Lake Horicon.

Council President Oglesby added that the Borough will be applying for a FEMA hazard mitigation grant in the amount of \$300,000 for three generators: one for the water plant, one for the sewer lift station, and one for Borough Hall.

Councilman Seaman suggested that a fuel pod should be added to the grant requests to fuel the generators.

Councilman Lowe suggested adding a fuel tank to the grant and added that he will provide the cost estimate for a gasoline tank.

Time closed: 8:05 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

Clerk Dugan reads resolution to go into closed session:

