

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 21, 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 BERNADETTE 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 TWENTYFIRST DAY OF MARCH, 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.

REQUEST FROM MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP TO UTILIZE LAKE HORICON SHOULD HARRY WRIGHT LAKE BE CLOSED AND TO SCHEDULE A MARINE LIFE SCIENCE CLASS ON AUGUST 19-23.

Consensus reached to allow Manchester Township to utilize Lake Horicon should Harry Wright Lake be closed and to schedule a Marine Life Science Class on August 19-23, 2013.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:50 p.m.





Councilman Lowe reported that work is being done on the Mack truck and added that the fire department has been “doing repairs” and will prepare a new list of prioritized repair needs.

Councilman McComas reported that a meeting was held by the Finance Committee and the Chief Financial Officer and added that a meeting has been scheduled for April 1, 2013 with the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee.

Mr. McComas asked for the Governing Body members to consider the refinancing of the Rural Development loans in order to receive a more favorable interest rate to save money. Mr. McComas added that \$205,000 could be saved over the life of the loans.

Governing Body members requested some additional information from the Chief Financial Officer. Mr. McComas stated that he will request additional information.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Robbins reported that Spring is here and urged residents to be watchful for children who will be outdoors.

Mayor Robbins announced that the Lakehurst Revitalization Association has scheduled a Spring Flower and Garden Expo on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:**

Time opened: 8:02 p.m.

Angela Guarracino, 163 Riviera Drive, Brick, presented brochures to Mayor Robins from Hope and Healing for Hurricane Sandy survivors who may be in need of support.

Mayor Robbins thanked Ms. Guarracino for her assistance and stated that the brochures will be at the Borough Hall and Community Center.

Time closed: 8:05 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**

