

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
JULY 18, 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:31 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:31 p.m.

Council President Oglesby reported that Officer Kline has been completing all the preparations for the National Night Out event with “no assistance from the Joint Base” as in previous years which had included food and equipment donations. Mr. Oglesby

radio purchases. Mr. Davis also added that there is a policy change concerning vehicle usage.

Council President Oglesby reported that the monthly Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was held on July 17 during which annexes were distributed to the various departments for updating.

Councilman Lowe reported that the backboard at the basketball court has been painted with a new net ordered. Mr. Lowe added that the ball field will also be refurbished.

Councilman McComas reported that the finance committee met concerning the water meter project which is being reviewed by the municipal attorney.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins urged everyone to be “careful” during the extreme heat wave the area has been experiencing.

Mayor Robbins also announced that the museum opened twenty years ago on this date.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:52 p.m.

Jay Laird, 225 Manapaqua Avenue, stated that he is an Eagle Scout candidate and would like to landscape the grounds at the Emergency Services Complex as his Eagle Scout project.

Mayor Robbins added that Mr. Laird has “our blessing” for a successful project.

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**

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:

