

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2014
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 SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014, 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 Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

Mayor Robbins requested that the resolution concerning removal from employment be moved from the Consent Agenda to Resolutions Not on the Consent Agenda.

Municipal Attorney Sean Gertner announced that the resolution is “still on the agenda and involves pending potential litigation” and added that he has advised the Governing Body not to engage in discussion of the matter which is subject to additional litigation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:33 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:44 p.m.

James Malden, Board of Education liaison, stated that he was responding to Councilman McComas' comments at the last council meeting concerning hiring of administration personnel. Mr. Malden added that the Board did not re-appoint the principal, hired a part-time superintendent, paid a stipend to Dr. Barneman and to the vice principal for additional duties, saving \$70,000 in salaries and benefits.

Mayor Robbins reported that a committee of the Governing Body and the Board of Education will meet for quarterly meetings to discuss a variety of issues.

Shannon Gilby, 303 A Rose Street, asked if the Governing Body had made a decision concerning the request of the Xtreme Cheer group to utilize the Community Center for practice one evening per week.

Councilwoman Busch responded that she want to see a practice and will "get back to you."

Time closed: 7:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: Glenn McComas

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:50 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk