

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 6, 2014
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT STEVEN OGLESBY.

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

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.

Councilman Seaman asked if the Buildings and Grounds committee knew about the scheduling of a college course at the Emergency Services Complex.

Council President Oglesby reported that the Borough's labor counsel forwarded a request for a response to the Lakehurst Police Association representative but has yet to receive a response. Mr. Oglesby added that he hopes to hear a response shortly.

Mr. Oglesby also reported that Tax Assessor Daniel Gatti is "hard at work" in his new position and welcomed Court Administrator Patricia Megill home to the Borough of Lakehurst.

Mr. Oglesby added that a meeting was held with Deputy Chief Financial Officer Christine Thorne which will be discussed in executive session.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:50 p.m.

Sue Barker, 409 Cedar Street, stated that she thought mileage logs were being kept for vehicle use.

Councilman Lowe responded that fuel mileage is being listed by Hall's Gulf on gasoline receipts for better tracking.

Mrs. Barker asked if police officers attending the course at the Emergency Services Complex were not charged for tuition.

Council President Oglesby replied that he thought that the officers were being given free tuition but stated that is not correct and added that there may be a potential in the future. Mr. Oglesby added that he knew nothing about the current course.

Danny Barker, 409 Cedar Street, stated "everyone should know about the use of the Emergency Services Complex."

Mrs. Barker stated that the response has been "reactive not proactive" regarding the use of the complex.

Council President Oglesby stated that he "will find out the details for the next meeting."

Janie Baranyay, 408 Cedar Street, stated "it is very disturbing that you don't know" regarding the scheduling of use of the Emergency Services Complex" and added that decisions should be made in a "group." Mrs. Baranyay further added that the Governing Body members are "caretakers not owners."

Time closed: 8:05 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

