

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 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 SIXTEENTH 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

JAMES DAVIS: ABSENT

GARY LOWE: PRESENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT

MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

Plaques and certificates of appreciation were distributed by the Chief Higgins and Police Officer James to John McGuire, VFW Post 10061 and representatives of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

Councilman Seaman stated that it appears code enforcement efforts on Hibernia Avenue and Church Street have resulted in the improved appearance of some properties.

Council President Oglesby read a statement: “at the last meeting there were some comments made by one sitting at this table while casting a vote. If he was grasping to

Revenue Sharing Agreement

3. #14-188: Resolution re: Renewing Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program Agreement with Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
4. #14-189: Resolution re: Renewing Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program Agreement with Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
5. #14-190: Resolution re: Special Item of Revenue (Chapter 159) for Body Armor grant
6. #14-191: Resolution re: Renewing maintenance agreement for Community Center sound system
7. #14-192: Resolution re: Adjustment to Utility Account for Block 60; Lot 1
8. #14-193: Resolution re: Appointment of Ryan Cahill as SLEO II
9. #14-194: Resolution re: Raffle Licenses for Lakehurst First Aid Squad
10. #14-195: Resolution re: Authorizing execution of release for E-JIF grant for clean-up of contamination from underground storage tank

Motion by: Glenn McComas

Seconded by: Edward Seaman

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Council President Oglesby and Councilman McComas who abstained from voting on the resolution regarding raffle licenses for Lakehurst First Aid Squad as they are members of the organization but voted in the affirmative on all other matters.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Lowe reported the Community Center oil to gas heating conversion has been completed and added that the chimney will be swept to final the permitting process. Mr. Lowe added that the F800 dump truck has been sent for plow installation.

Councilwoman Busch reported that the Youth and Recreation committee had a meeting on October 6th where upcoming activities were planned. Mrs. Busch added that a game night has been scheduled for November 14th and a winter bingo in January along with a movie night in February. Mrs. Busch further reported that the Halloween parade is scheduled for October 25th at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by a hayride and pumpkin patch and chili cook-off at Lake Horicon. Mrs. Busch also reported that the annual rabies clinic is scheduled for November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the former fire truck bays.

Mrs. Busch also reported that new fans have been installed in the Community Center and a plow was installed on the Freightliner.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:41 p.m.

Janie Baranyay, 408 Cedar Street, asked Council President Oglesby the number of Special Law Enforcement Officers employed by the Borough.

Council President Oglesby replied that he didn't know.

Mrs. Baranyay responded that the Borough employs seven special officers and added that the Borough is only permitted to have 25% of police officers as special officers and have violated "Title 40A" and distributed copies of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.9 to governing body members and the municipal clerk.

Mrs. Baranyay asked if Police Officer Kline had been appointed as a police sergeant and if Officer DePasquale had been appointed as a certified police officer.

Municipal Clerk Dugan responded in the negative to both questions.

Mrs. Baranyay asked who puts information on the website.

Clerk Dugan responded that she sends the information to the webmaster.

Mrs. Baranyay asks who puts information on the police website.

Ms. Dugan responded that Police Chief Higgins places information on the police website.

Mrs. Baranyay stated there are discrepancies on the police department's website then distributed a copy of a page from the police department website listing officers and special officers.

Councilwoman Busch reported that she had visited the practice at Manchester High School last week.

Shanan Gilby, representative of Xtreme Action Cheer, stated that the group was requesting use of the Community Center one night a week and is also requesting to store the mats in the adjacent truck bays from October to May, 2015. Ms. Gilby stated that the group would return to the elementary school for practice in September, 2015.

It was suggested that the request be submitted in writing stating the Borough will not be responsible for their mats and that no basket tosses would be performed.

Time closed: 7:49 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Glenn McComas

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote. Time: 7:49 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk