

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
MAY 5, 2016
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 FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 2016, 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	PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT
STEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENT	GARY LOWE: ABSENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

PROCLAMATION REGARDING ANNUAL “BUDDY POPPY” SALES BY VFW POST 10061 AND VISIT BY POPPY PRINCESS:

Poppy Princess Caitlyn Guerrieri kicked-off the annual “Buddy Poppy” sales after which VFW Post Commander Joseph Whalen read a proclamation presented by VFW Post 10061.

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

Councilman Childers stated he, Councilman Lowe, Police Chief Higgins, and Public Works Supervisor David Winton met concerning an impound yard to be located at Public Works with quotes for paving expected shortly.

VFW Post Commander Joseph Whalen thanked the council for the parking prohibition on Fays Lane. Mr. Whalen requested permission to close off Fays Lane for their two picnics each summer. Mayor Robbins suggested attendees park in the parking lot on Railroad Avenue and across the street from Borough Hall.

Larry Fratto, 145 South Street, Freehold reported a problem with overage charges on his water bill for the Lakehurst Mobile Home Park. Mr. Fratto stated there are 23 water meters on each of the mobile homes and one residence along with two pit meters. Mr. Fratto stated he has been billed \$7,000 for water associated with a water leak and disputed the amount.

Mayor Robbins suggested Mr. Fratto request for his meters to be tested and further suggested Mr. Fratto contact Mr. Winton in writing to inform him of his request.

Time closed: 8:10 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:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

The general nature of the subject matters to be discussed is as follows:

PERSONNEL MATTERS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion by: Stephen Childers

Seconded by: James Davis

