

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 1, 2016
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 12 NOON BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY CLERK DUGAN:

"IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, AND POSTED, THAT THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2016 TO BEGIN AT THE HOUR OF 12 NOON AT THE LAKEHURST COMMUNITY CENTER, 207 CENTER STREET, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED."

MUNICIPAL CLERK DUGAN READ STATEMENT OF BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS DETERMINING WINNERS OF 2015 GENERAL ELECTION:

ATTORNEY SEAN GERTNER ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE TO:

HARRY ROBBINS

JAMES DAVIS

GARY LOWE

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: ABSENT

PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT

STEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENT

GARY LOWE: PRESENT

JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT

STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT

MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2015 HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS:

FIRST PLACE:
\$100

BRIAN & MICHELE DIMEO
300 POPLAR STREET

SECOND PLACE:
\$50

GREGORY & PATRICIA CARTER
206 CHURCH STREET

THIRD PLACE:
\$25

DIANA WOLF
823 LAUREL STREET

BEST MOBILE HOME: BRUCE & ANNE MARGESON
\$50 5 GENEVA ROAD

BEST BUSINESS: DIMENSIONAL DESIGNS
Plaque 2 LOCUST STREET

REVIEW OF REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 12:08 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 12:08 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters to be considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. #16-001: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Officials
2. #16-002: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Attorney
3. #16-003: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Engineer
4. #16-004: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Prosecutor
5. #16-005: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Public Defender
6. #16-006: Resolution re: Appointment of Conflict Public Defender
7. #16-007: Resolution re: Appointment of Accountant for Fee Accounting Services
8. #16-008: Resolution re: Appointment of Borough Auditor
9. #16-009: Resolution re: Appointment of Bond Counsel
10. #16-010: Resolution re: Appointment of Hearing Officer
11. #16-011: Resolution re: Appointment of Labor Counsel
12. #16-012: Resolution re: Northeast Housing Agreement
13. #16-013: Resolution re: Official Newspaper of Borough
14. #16-014: Resolution re: Official Borough Depositories
15. #16-015: Resolution re: Mayor's Signature Stamp
16. #16-016: Resolution re: 2016 Schedule of Meetings
17. #16-017: Resolution re: Interest on Delinquent Taxes
18. #16-018: Resolution re: Interest on Delinquent Utility
19. #16-019: Resolution re: Routine Payments

Councilman Davis reported the Public Safety committee had a meeting with Police Chief Higgins who informed the committee members the new digital radios are "on line" and added the new police vehicle should be on the road within the next two weeks. Mr. Davis further added the police officer is doing well in the police academy and should be on the road for additional training by the middle of February.

Council President Oglesby reported the personnel committee is looking for options for the Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector positions.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced his committee appointments:

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION: *Stephen Childers
Patricia Hodges

PERSONNEL: *Steven Oglesby
Patricia Hodges

PUBLIC SAFETY: *Gary Lowe
Steven Oglesby

PUBLIC WORKS: *James Davis
Robin Busch

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: *Gary Lowe
Stephen Childers

YOUTH & RECREATION: *Robin Busch

COUNCIL LIAISON TO BOARD OF EDUCATION: Patricia Hodges

TRI-BASE LIAISON: James Davis

*Denotes Chairperson of Committee

Mayor Robbins wished everyone a Happy New Year and added he appreciates serving with the members of the council and further added "it is an honor and privilege to work with the council for the betterment of the Borough."

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 12:13 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 12:13 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 12:13 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk