

**WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2010  
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR TIMOTHY J. BORSETTI.

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 A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010, 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, CORNER OF PINE AND CENTER STREETS, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
PAT FORD: ABSENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
SIDNEY HOOPER: PRESENT	HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT
MAYOR TIMOTHY J. BORSETTI: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PRESENTATION OF 2010 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR AWARD TO OWEN AND JANET HELLER:

Mayor Borsetti presented a plaque to 2010 Citizens of the Year Owen and Janet Heller for their many years of volunteer service to the Borough of Lakehurst.

PRESENTATION TO ALFRED SLOAN:

Mayor Borsetti presented a plaque to retired Public Works Supervisor Alfred Sloan for his many years of service to the Borough of Lakehurst.

PRESENTATION TO JOSEPH STEUBER:





Councilman Oglesby stated that he was “disappointed” that the fire company feels the governing body has been “less than supportive.”

Mayor Borsetti added the council was the “most receptive table in four years.”

Councilman Oglesby reported that there will be no meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee in December and added that the next meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday in January at 7:00 p.m. at the Emergency Services Complex during which a table top exercise has been planned.

Councilman McComas stated that he was “baffled by the fire department correspondence” and added that he thought that the fire company and the governing body had a “good relationship.”

Mr. McComas reported that at the recent Board of Education meeting a resolution to approve a survey for the basketball courts was approved in the amount of \$10,000. Mr. McComas added that he had not heard the matter discussed during his attendance at Board meetings.

Council President Robbins reported that a leaking pipe at the water plant requires a repair in the amount of \$25,000.

#### MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Borsetti reported that the annual tree lighting ceremony has been scheduled for Friday, December 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

#### COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:55 p.m.

Mr. Kevin Oliver, 317 Church Street, questioned the status of dam repairs at Lake Horicon.

Administrator MacLean replied that the Bureau of Dam Safety and the Pinelands Commission are attempting to resolve issues between them before the permit for rehabilitation can be received.

Mr. Oliver asked about the intersection of Route 70 and Lake Street.

Mr. MacLean replied that the Ocean County Engineering Department realized that an “error in judgment” had been made concerning the intersection. Mr. MacLean added that he has been “playing phone tag” regarding the matter and indicated that the Ocean County Planning Board engineer did not take into account the type of traffic associated

with the site before they changed the traffic pattern. Mr. MacLean added that a Right Turn Only suggestion for the intersection has been broached with the County.

Mr. Oliver asked about the Borough's storm drain infrastructure.

Mayor Borsetti stated that the drains can't handle huge amounts of rain.

Administrator MacLean stated that the matter is a county issue with concrete piping that is separating. Mr. MacLean added that the new storm drains can't handle the same volume as in the past.

Mr. Oliver asked why a lawsuit was filed against the Board of Education.

Mayor Borsetti stated that it wasn't a lawsuit.

Mr. Gertner stated that the matter was a "request for return of property that has not been used" by the Board of Education.

Mr. Oliver asked who authorized Mr. Gertner to file an OPRA request for Board of Education documents.

Mr. Gertner stated that he would not discuss the matter as it is part of the litigation strategy.

Mr. Oliver asked if he could file an OPRA request at the meeting.

Mr. MacLean suggested that Mr. Oliver file the OPRA request at the Borough Hall.

Time closed: 8:05 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.

