

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 19, 2013  
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 NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013, 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: PRESENT  
GARY LOWE: ABSENT

GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT  
STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT  
EDWARD SEAMAN: PRESENT  
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:34 p.m.

Sue Barker, 409 Cedar Street, questioned the resolutions concerning canceling unexpended balances.

Municipal Clerk Dugan responded that the canceled funds would be added to surplus.

Time closed: 7:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:









Councilman McComas stated that a burned transformer wire has been replaced by JCP & L.

Councilwoman Busch reported that Mr. Winton has researched the cost of hiring a mechanic. Ms. Busch added that after reviewing invoices the Borough saves approximately \$47,000 by outsourcing vehicle repairs after wage and benefit comparisons were conducted.

Councilwoman Busch commended the Police Department for the recent code enforcement report.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:54 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:54 p.m.

Terry Cain, 705 Cedar Street, asked about the water meter installation project.

Mayor Robbins replied that the Borough has contracted with a company to install the water meters which had reached the end of their useful life and were “running” slowly. Mayor Robbins explained that outflow is measured by the Ocean County Utilities Authority and added that the Borough must account for water that is produced from the well fields.

Council President Oglesby stated the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection also monitors water production and added that the water meter project will modernize the equipment which has a twenty year warranty.

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:

