

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 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: ABSENT	PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT
STEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENT	GARY LOWE: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

Dona Sinton, 501 Rose Street, asked about the traffic regulation order resolution on the agenda.

Municipal Clerk Dugan replied the New Jersey Department of Transportation had requested the Governing Body approve a resolution concerning the left turn prohibitions at the Dunkin Donuts/Phillips 76 gas station.

Time closed: 7:33 p.m.

Councilman Lowe reported he received an email from the Fire Chief concerning cracks in the foundation of the emergency services building. Mr. Lowe suggested an engineer be contacted concerning the matter.

Mr. Lowe also reported vehicles are in "good shape."

Councilwoman Hodges reported the Board of Education passed a tentative budget with a \$20,000 increase and the public hearing scheduled for April 26th.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins reported the annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Lake Horicon for children ages 7 and under.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:39 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:39 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**

