

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Bernadette Dugan reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:32 p.m.

Councilman Childers reported he and Mayor Robbins and Councilman Davis met with Public Works Supervisor David Winton and Borough Engineer Alan Dittenhofer to discuss capital budget planning.

7. #16-174: Resolution re: Release of Performance Bond for Lake Street Curb and Sidewalk Reconstruction Project

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Council President Oglesby who voted in the affirmative but abstained on the resolution regarding raffle licenses for the Lakehurst First Aid Squad as he is a member of the organization.

Municipal Clerk Dugan stated representatives from Allstate would like to make a presentation to Borough employees for accidental disability insurance.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council President Oglesby reported members of the Public Safety Committee met with Police Chief Higgins who is pleased with the new Enforsys computer system. Mr. Oglesby added the Police Department also has a new website which has been active for approximately one month.

Councilman Lowe reported fire vehicles have been serviced and public works vehicles are "ready for snow."

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced the First Aid Squad has scheduled its annual gift auction for Saturday, November 11th at the Community Center. Mayor Robbins added that doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the auction starting at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Robbins also announced the annual Halloween parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 a.m.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:38 p.m.

Debbie Pease, 309 Manapaqua Avenue, suggested a community-based Thanksgiving Dinner for residents.

Mayor Robbins directed Municipal Clerk Dugan to contact the representative of the Joint Insurance Fund concerning hosting of the event by the Youth and Recreation committee.

Dona Sinton, 501 Rose Street, asked about the reverse electricity auction.

Mayor Robbins stated the Borough is realizing savings.

Time closed: 7:44 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Gary Lowe

Seconded by: Robin Busch

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:47 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk