

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 3, 2016
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT STEVEN OGLESBY.

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 THIRD 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.”

Council President Oglesby announced Mayor Robbins would not be in attendance due to a work emergency.

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: PRESENT	PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT
STEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENT	GARY LOWE: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: ABSENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:32 p.m.

Time opened: 7:55 p.m.

Gary DeNoia, 22 C Union Avenue, stated since he installed walkways between his buildings people are utilizing the parking in the rear of his businesses. Mr. DeNoia stated parking is always a problem and suggested the Borough purchase a vacant house to create additional parking.

Council President Oglesby replied the Borough can explore the possibility of removing the mid-block crosswalk in front of 26 Union Avenue to create more parking as parking is prohibited within twenty-five feet of a pedestrian crosswalk.

Time closed: 8:01 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

It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion by: Patricia Hodges

Seconded by: James Davis

To approve resolution to go into closed session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time into closed session: 8:02 p.m.

Time out of closed session: 8:35 p.m.

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

To end closed session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Stephen Childers

Seconded by: James Davis

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 8:36 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk