

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2020
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 PM BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY MUNICIPAL CLERK CAPASSO:

“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 FEBRUARY, 2020, 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:

COUNCILMAN DAVIS: PRESENT COUNCILMAN LOWE: PRESENT
COUNCILMAN DiMEO: PRESENT COUNCILMAN McCARTHY: PRESENT
COUNCILWOMAN HODGES: PRESENT COUNCILMAN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 pm

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Time closed: 7:32 pm

Council President Oglesby motion to add resolution to approve the renewal of the AT&T cell tower contract to the consent agenda.

All in agreement.

Councilman DiMeo reported the Youth and Recreation Committee will be meeting on March 12th at 7:00 pm at the Lakehurst Community Center.

Councilman Lowe reported the ballfield at Fuccile Park will be graded tomorrow and the play surface will be cut out. Mr. Lowe added the irrigation system has been mapped out and all heads have been located and cleaned out.

Councilman Davis reported the Admin Committee and Finance Committee met with the Chief Financial Officer and Municipal Clerk adding “all is well and on track”. Mr. Davis stated he received all department budget requests and added he will be reviewing with the Finance Committee.

Councilman McCarthy reported the Board of Education had a meeting on February 11th and added they appointed chairman, vice-chairman, and alternate for their negotiation committee and further added the Board of Education will be starting contract negotiations. Mr. McCarthy stated the Board of Education’s bills totaled \$375,098.07 adding no balance was published.

Mr. McCarthy also reported no current business for Public Safety adding they will be meeting in March with the different entities.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:37 pm

Dona Sinton, 501 Rose Street, suggested the Lakehurst Ordinances be on the Borough’s website.

Mayor Robbins responded once the ordinances are codified, they will be published on the website.

Mrs. Sinton stated the website is not user friendly adding it is difficult to find information.

Mayor Robbins suggested if the information that is being searched is not on the website, then to call Borough Hall at 732-657-4141.

Time closed: 7:39 pm

CLOSED SESSION:

Municipal Clerk Capasso read resolution to go into closed session:

RESOLUTION

