

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 5, 2022  
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 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 FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 2022, 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                      COUNCILWOMAN HODGES: PRESENT  
COUNCILMAN DiMEO: PRESENT                      COUNCILMAN McCARTHY: PRESENT  
COUNCILWOMAN DUGAN: PRESENT                      COUNCILMAN OGLESBY: PRESENT  
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT

WORK SESSION:

PROCLAMATION REGARDING ANNUAL “BUDDY POPPY” SALES BY VFW POST 10061 AND VISIT BY POPPY PRINCESS:

Poppy Princess Madison Jones kicked-off the annual “Buddy Poppy” sales after which Mayor Robbins read a proclamation presented by VFW Post 10061

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:39 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:39 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION:

Motion by: James Davis  
To adjourn work session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Patricia Hodges  
To approve minutes of April 21, 2022 Regular Meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Councilman DiMeo who abstained due to his absence at the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters to be considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

A. RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution #22-091 re: Payment of Bills
2. Resolution #22-092 re: Discharge of Mortgage for M.E. Flemming & Sons, Inc.
3. Resolution #22-093 re: Appointment of Martin Lynch as Tax Assessor
4. Resolution #22-094 re: July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks Display
5. Resolution #22-095 re: Membership in Lakehurst Volunteer Fire Department for Lawrence DesJardins

Motion by: Steven Oglesby  
To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Seconded by: Brian DiMeo

ORDINANCES NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan  
To approve on second reading and open the public hearing of Ordinance #2022-05 entitled: “AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL CHAPTER XXIII; TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER XXIII; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE” Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Seconded by: James Davis

Time opened: 7:41 p.m.

### NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:41 p.m.

Motion by: Patricia Hodges  
To adopt Ordinance #2022-05. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan

### COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman DiMeo report the Youth and Recreation Committee will be holding a Nerf War on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Fuccile Sports Complex at 4:30 p.m. and added the waiver is located on the Youth and Recreation Facebook page.

Mayor Robbins asked if participants need to bring a nerf gun.

Mr. DiMeo answered participants bring their own guns, Youth and Recreation Committee will have bullets on hand if they are needed. Mr. DiMeo stated the committee held this event last year adding the kids enjoyed it.

Mayor Robbins asked if the event is for all ages.

Mr. DiMeo responded last year the committee had all age groups participate adding they did ask the older group to be careful with the smaller age group. Mr. DiMeo stated Dave Winton, Public Works Department Head, brings out barriers for kids to hide behind to add to the excitement.

Council President Oglesby reported the Shade Tree Committee is very pleased with the new trees. Mr. Oglesby also reported that the trees have survived the transplant and are now blossoming.

Councilwoman Dugan report the steel to repair the pavilion has been installed and added the are a few minor touch ups to be completed like painting and the installation of LED lights. Ms. Dugan also reported the street signs are continuing to be installed.

Councilman McCarthy commended Chief Kline and his police officers for an amazing job on the recent arrests. Mr. McCarthy also report Lieutenant James has returned to work.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:44 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:44 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan

Seconded by: Brian DiMeo

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:44 p.m.

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Maryanne Capasso, RMC  
Municipal Clerk