

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
REGULAR MEETING,
DECEMBER 21, 2023
MINUTES**

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

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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023, 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: ABSENT	COUNCILWOMAN HODGES: PRESENT
COUNCILMAN DiMEO: PRESENT	COUNCILMAN McCARTHY: PRESENT
COUNCILWOMAN DUGAN: PRESENT	COUNCILMAN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: ABSENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:31 p.m.

Bruce Margeson, 5 Geneva Road, wanted a little insight into what the shared services were with Plumstead.

Municipal Clerk Capasso explained that we would be helping them with sewer billing and trash collection billing. Mrs. Capasso went on to explain that most work can be done right in our offices as we utilize the same software.

Municipal Attorney, Ian Goldman, explained that the Borough is providing basic CFO and billing services for a fee.

9. Resolution #23-198 re: Authorizing a stipend in connection with a Shared Service Agreement with Plumstead Municipal Utilities Authority for Kori Brennan.
10. Resolution #23-199 re: Authorizing a stipend in connection with a Shared Service Agreement with Plumstead Municipal Utilities Authority for Pamela Heinzman
11. Resolution #23-200 re: Authorizing Cancellation of 2023 Tax for Bl. 36, L. 12
12. Resolution #23-201 re: Hold Harmless Agreement for Snow Removal

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan

Seconded by: Brian DiMeo

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

ORDINANCES NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan

Seconded by: Patricia Hodges

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing on Ordinance #2023-24 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IV, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING"

(#2023-24) Roll call vote. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:37 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Time closed: 7:37 p.m.

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan

Seconded by: Robert McCarthy

To adopt Ordinance #2023-24. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Motion by: Patricia Hodges

Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing on Ordinance #2023-25 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER XIII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST ENTITLED "HOUSING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE" TO CREATE A NEW SUBSECTION ENTITLED "LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTIONS"

(#2023-25) Roll call vote. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:37 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Brian DiMeo

Seconded by: Bernadette Dugan

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 8:12 p.m.

Maryanne Capasso, RMC
Municipal Clerk