

**BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD
77 Summerhill Road
Spotswood, New Jersey**

**Public Hearing on the Church of the Immaculate Conception Carnival
April 18, 2016
7:30 PM**

The Public Hearing on the Immaculate Conception Carnival, of the Borough Council of the Borough of Spotswood was called to order by Council President Stollen at the Spotswood Municipal Building, 77 Summerhill Road, Spotswood, NJ.

NOTICE

This Public meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) Notice of this meeting was sent to the Home News Tribune on April 1, 2016 by the Church of Immaculate Conception for a Public Hearing for filing an application to hold a Carnival in the Borough of Spotswood. Copies of this notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed with the office of the Municipal Clerk on aforementioned date. Notice on the bulletin board has remained continuously posted.

ATTENDANCE

The Clerk called the roll:

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| Councilman Seely | Present |
| Councilwoman Drozd | Present |
| Councilman Ricci | Absent |
| Councilman Servis | Present |
| Council President Stollen | Present |

Also present were Mayor Poliseno, Business Administrator McDonald, and Borough Attorney Diegnan.

Council President Stollen explains that this is a Public Hearing pursuant to Chapter 64 of the Borough Code, the purpose of which is to determine whether a license should be issued to the Church of Immaculate Conception to hold a carnival on church grounds in the Borough of Spotswood. Notice of this hearing was forwarded by certified and regular mail to all residents and/or property owners within 200 feet of the church property by the Church of Immaculate Conception.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Paul Mastobuoni, President of the Social Activities Committee for the Church of the Immaculate Conception, thanked the Council for their past support and asked again for their support this year as they put on their 10th carnival at the Church of the Immaculate Conception from Tuesday, June 14th to Saturday, June 18th. The hours of operation will be Tuesday through Friday, from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm, and Saturday from 5:00 pm -11:00 pm; fireworks will be after dark on Saturday. There will be a new ride vendor this year, with a ferris wheel. Thank you again for your past support.

Councilwoman Drozd questioned if the Marian Shrine (which is scheduled to be dedicated on May 15, 2016) will have any impact on the access to the fairgrounds. Paul Mastrobuoni explained that when set-up is completed, there will still be a small access to the side, with an open space to the left of the shrine for (emergency) vehicle access (EMS/police), as well as for pedestrians to have access onto and off of the grounds.

Council President made a motion to open the meeting to the public, which was seconded by Councilman Seely. The Clerk called the roll, which was unanimous, and the public portion of the meeting was opened.

There were no questions from the public.

Councilwoman Drozd made a motion to close the public hearing, which was seconded by Councilman Servis. The Clerk called the roll, which was unanimous, and the public hearing was closed.

Dated: April 18, 2016

PATRICIA DeSTEFANO
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

CURTIS STOLLEN
Council President