

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

**Public Hearing on the
Church of the Immaculate Conception Carnival
April 25, 2018
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 Drozd at the Spotswood Municipal Building, 77 Summerhill Road, Spotswood, NJ.

NOTICE

The notice requirements provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) have been satisfied. Notice was sent to the Home News Tribune on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 by the Church of Immaculate Conception for a Public Hearing, for the purpose of filing an application to hold a Carnival in the Borough of Spotswood. Copies of this notice were posted on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building, and filed with the office of the Municipal Clerk on the aforementioned date. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted.

ATTENDANCE

The Clerk called the roll:

Councilman Stollen	Present
Councilman Ricci	Present
Councilman Melillo	Present
Councilman Rivera	Present
Council President Drozd	Present

Also present were Business Administrator McDonald, Borough Attorney Diegnan, Chief Financial Officer Zanga, and Borough Auditor Stankiewicz. Mayor Seely and Borough Engineer Koch were absent. Malay Patel attended as Borough Engineer.

The Clerk 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 from Tuesday, June 12th to Saturday, June 16th, 2018. 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. 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

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

Paul Mastobuoni, Chairman 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 12th carnival at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a new layout to the carnival this year, as well as new menu items. Mr. Mastobuoni also advised there will be some bands, DJ's, and hopefully local radio stations at the carnival. Thanks the Council again for their past support.

Cheryl Bass – 289 Main Street – Inquires about the local radio stations. Mr. Mastobuoni responds.

Councilman Stollen made a motion to close the public hearing, which was seconded by Councilman Melillo. The Clerk called the roll, which was unanimous, and the public hearing was closed. The Clerk announced that a resolution will be on this evenings consent agenda.

Dated: April 25, 2018

PATRICIA DeSTEFANO
Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

MARGARET DROZD
Council President