East Stroudsburg Borough, September 26, 2013

A special meeting of the East Stroudsburg Borough Council was held at the Municipal Building on Thursday September 26, 2013. The following members were in attendance: Roger DeLarco, Ed Flory, Don Repsher and William Reese. Peter Begley and Sonia Wolbert were absent. Also attending: Codes Official Marvin Walton.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance-President DeLarco

President DeLarco called the meeting to order at 7:30 p m. The pledge of allegiance was led by ESU student Josh Zaback.

Public Comments-Agenda Items

Mr. DeLarco asked Keith Strunk, Sr., who was in the audience, if he had comments for the agenda item, which was the proposed closure of Crystal St by Trackside Restaurant for a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. Mr. Strunk indicated that he believed that events like this were good for downtown business, although sometimes they may present some logistical issues.

Crystal St. Road Closure-Trackside Restaurant

This is a request by Trackside Restaurant owner Michael Tepedino to hold a fundraiser event to benefit Habitat for Humanity on Sunday October 13, 2013. The event would be outside and Trackside is requesting that a portion of Crystal St. be closed for the event. This item was considered at the September 17, 2013 Council meeting, at which time Mr. Tepedino was advised to contact SARP and the Crystal St. businesses to work out details of the event. Mr. Walton advised that this was advertised as a special meeting to consider the request and provided a proof of publication that a Public Notice advertising the special meeting appeared in the Pocono Record on Wednesday September 25, 2013. President DeLarco advised Council that he had just spoken to Mr. Tepedino and that Mr. Tepedino advised he was withdrawing his request to close Crystal St., as the timeline was just too tight to coordinate all parties involved. Instead, the fundraiser will be held entirely inside the restaurant. Mr. Tepedino will be contacted to submit a letter formally withdrawing his request.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mr Flory made a motion, seconded by Mr Reese, to adjourn the special meeting at 7:34 p.m. The motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

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Marvin Walton Codes Official