

MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING
EAST STROUDSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Roger DeLarco, Sonia Wolbert, Ed Flory, Maury Molin, Manager Brian Bond and Codes Officer Marv Walton

ABSENT: Mayor Armand Martinelli, Don Cross, and Bill Reese

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Heimbach.

East Stroudsburg University Parking Management Plan Review

Mr. Bond stated there are 22 angled parking spaces on Normal Street and would like this to be an opportunity to start the dialogue to move forward with the Borough installing meters or kiosk paying stations for these spaces in the summer of 2019. These spaces are located on the NW side of Normal Street adjacent to Hemlock Suites. Don Lynch of ESU noted that Ken Long and Dr. Welsh both want to be involved as they are concerned about the property line and where the kiosk would be installed. Mr. Walton reported that according to the 2010 UPI July 21 Conditional Use, the Borough reserves the right to install metered parking along those spaces. Mr. Lynch is aware of this condition and is in discussion with their legal team concerning the property line.

Mr. Walton stated the reason this meeting is being held is because of UPI 2 Conditional Use Parking Management Updated July 1, 2018 states ESU is to meet with Borough Council to discuss the Parking Management Plan. Mr. Bond mentioned ESU will present their plan at the next meeting. The goal is to have one parking management plan, not one per project.

Mr. Lynch asked Borough Council if there are any other questions, issues, or concerns to bring up to ESU. Mr. Molin asked if ESU could make everyone aware that meters are enforced by the Borough. Mr. DeLarco reminded everyone that metered spaces are meant to be for turnover parking, not long term, and contrary to what people might think, the Borough does not make money off of the parking meters. Mr. Molin stated he visits ESU often and has seen a difference in parking availability since the ticket fines have increased.

Mr. Lynch asked if we could look into changing the meters to three-hour limits since some classes are an hour and fifty minutes and meters expire before students come back to vehicle. Mr. DeLarco advised him to follow up with that question at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Molin and seconded by Mr. Flory to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, May 1, 2018; 7:00 p.m.