

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
April 20, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Fred Bryan, Bill Shore, Jim Duffy, Junior Snyder, Toyge Davis-took seat at 6:40 p.m.
Glenn Allen-absent One Vacancy

Guests Present: Mayor Howell, Jamie MacCombie, Glenn Diehl, Michelle Steele, Bill Reilly, Bill Webb, Everett Butcher, Jr., Bill Webb, Davis Howell, Rick Martz-Avon Grove Sun

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

RESIDENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT

JOHN LANGILLE

John Langille said he is here to request access to Pomeroy Avenue from his storage building. Glenn Diehl said that section of Pomeroy is not an opened public street and is owned by the Borough. The Borough controls who can access it and the conditions of use. Council discussed this issue and Junior Snyder made a motion to approve John Langille to use Pomeroy Avenue as an egress to his driveway with the condition that Mr. Langille sign a Hold Harmless Agreement, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

Mr. Langille donated the three large cement blocks to the Borough that blocked Mr. Langille's access to Pomeroy. Council thanked Mr. Langille for his generous contribution.

EEMA REPORT

Bill Reilly gave the following report for January 2010:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Wastewater Treatment Plant Flows:

Total Monthly Flow	13,419,000 gallons
Daily Flows Min.	293,000 gallons
Daily Flows Max.	696,000 gallons
Daily Flows Avg.	433,000 gallons

New Garden Township Weekly Flows (Average Gallons/Day)

WEEK	March 3-10	March 10-17	March 17-24	March 24-31
ROUTE 41	40,097	43,877	40,432	43,194
RAILROAD	112,968	168,628	138,528	137,958
Total	153,065	212,505	178,960	181,152

WATER TREATMENT PLANT
Production Summary

Water System		Well #1	Gallons/Day	Well #2	Gallons/Day
Total Well #1	2,585,400	Minimum	68,300	Minimum	10,600
Total Well #2	549,000	Maximum	99,700	Maximum	38,000
Total:	3,134,400	Average	83,400	Average	17,710
Avg. gpd	101,110				

Water Actions:

- 322 PA Avenue located curb stop
- 315 Church Street checked meter
- 422 Minor Street – reattached meter wires
- 120 Chatham Street – check meter shut off water
- 221 Church Street read meter
- 223 Chatham Street install new water meter

Facilities Maintenance Report:

Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Yearly maintenance on plant generator
- ACS worked on SCADA communications
- Work being done on headwork's control panel
- Issues with McGovern's trucks turning around at plant to haul sludge

Collection and Distribution System

- March 31st - Water leak on Route 41
- Total PA 1 Calls - 3
 - Route 41 and State Street
 - Route 41 and Church Street
 - 416 Pennsylvania Avenue

PERMIT VIOLATIONS:

No permit violations for the month.

TURN AROUND AT WWTP

Bill Reilly said after the hoist was installed, the large sludge hauling truck can not turn around at the plant and now the smaller trucks have to be used. Mr. Reilly asked Council if a turn around could be put in at the plant. The Property and Equipment Committee will look into this matter

EDLON – IPP

Dave Freidman said after the inspection at Edlon, it was found that the wastewater that is discharged into the sewer system comes from the making of ultra pure water for the manufacturing processes or clean up water, therefore, is primarily non-hazardous wash water with insignificant amounts of contaminants. Mr. Friedman said he recommends that Edlon be reclassified as a non-significant user. This would only relieve them of their annual sampling and would no way free Edlon from full compliance with the Borough sewer regulations. Council will review the information and make a decision at the next meeting.

COUNCIL VACANCIES

Glenn Diehl gave the following information:

March 23, 2010 is when the two resignations from Council were accepted. Council has 30 days to fill the vacant seats. April 22nd is the deadline for Council to make the appointments. After April 22nd the Vacancy Board needs to convene.

VACANCY BOARD RESIGNATION

Bill Shore made a motion to accept the resignation of Toyge R. Davis from the Vacancy Board, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

VACANCY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Junior Snyder made a motion to appoint Davis Howell to the Vacancy Board, 2nd by Bill Shore, motion carried.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT - TOYGE R. DAVIS

Bill Shore made a motion to appoint Toyge R. Davis as Councilmember, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

Mayor Howell swore in Mr. Davis as Council member to fill the vacancy created by Sali Cosford Parker.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

Jamie MacCombie gave the following report:

STATE STREET PROJECT BID REVIEW – PHASE II

Bill Shore made a motion to award JFC Contractors of Aston, PA the contract for Phase II of the State Street Project at a cost of \$250,715.00 subject to the concurrence with the Department of Community Development and with the following changes: Item #5-a fire hydrant be deleted from the contract. Item #16-installation of a pipe across Pennsylvania Avenue is deleted from the contract. Item #18-one of the inlets not to be placed, 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

STATE STREET BRIDGE

PennDOT gave the structural engineer permission to release the letter. The letter is recommending the bridge posting change to 5 ton. The new posting will prohibit school buses and emergency vehicles from crossing the bridge. The affected agencies will need to be notified.

PROJECT FUND RELEASE – WILKINSON – TECHNIVATE

Bill Shore made a motion to release \$25,555.54 from the projects escrow account, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

STORM DRAIN AT THIRD AND POMEROY

Spoke to Ben Henry from PECO and Mr. Henry said at PECO's cost and expense, PECO will install the storm sewer box and do the remediation work provided the Borough allows them to utilize the concrete box and pipe purchased by Avondale. PECO plans to start the work in two weeks because they need to get the soil tested, make the PA One Call, and layout the railroad right of way.

MS4 STORMWATER PROGRAM – PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE APPOINTMENT

Bill Shore made a motion to appoint Jamie MacCombie as the primary contact and Fred Bryan as the alternate contact, 2nd by Jim Duffy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE**APPROVE THE BILLS TO BE PAID**

Bill Shore made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to April 20, 2010, 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Bill Shore made a motion to approve the financial statements, 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSES

Jim Duffy made a motion to approve an additional \$301.02 for the Tax Collector's expenses, 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bill Shore made a motion to approve the minutes from March 16, 2010 and March 23, 2010, 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

PARKS & COMPOSTING COMMITTEE

Bill Shore gave the following report:

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP

We are cleaning up our parks on Saturday, April 22nd as part of the Great American Cleanup. We will meet at the 2nd Street Park at 10:00 a.m. and we need volunteers. Rich Walkup, the owner of Avondale Apartments is donating food and drinks.

COMPOSTING FACILITY

Dominick and his son will start chipping the brush and cleaning out the area.

STREETS AND STREET LIGHTS COMMITTEE

Ellis Snyder gave the following report:

1. Dominick took out the foot bridge.
2. Dominick worked on water run off problem on Ellicott Avenue.
3. Dominick used box to level up dirt road part of Pomeroy.
4. 2nd and Chatham Street drain pipes are full in middle. Can't reach to clean out. We should clean out drains in the fall not the spring. The fire company will try to clean out the drain.
5. Sewer plant on both sides of driveway has big ruts in them, need to be filled and level so it can be mowed. Contractor should fix them. Technivate will fix before finishing work.
6. Need to see if Mayor can find us some grant money for a leaf vacuum.

STREET SWEEPER

Bill Shore made a motion to approve up to \$500.00 for use of the sweeper from SECCRA, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried. President Bryan will schedule the street sweeper.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President Bryan made the following announcements:

- There will be a Council Meeting on April 27, 2010.
- Due to the Primary Election, there will be no meeting on May 18, 2010. The Council Meeting will be held on May 25, 2010.

Bill Shore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m., 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary