

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
April 27, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Fred Bryan, Bill Shore, Jim Duffy, Ellis Snyder, Toyge Davis, Stephen Cummings-took seat at 6:10 pm) Absent: Glenn Allen

Guests Present: Mayor Howell, Glenn Diehl, Bill Reilly, Dave Freidman, Davis Howell, Patrick Harrison

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

The meeting was turned over to the Vacancy Board, Davis Howell.

Mr. Howell said the Vacancy Board interviewed Stephen Cummings and Lisa Lightner to fill the Council vacancy. Mr. Howell announced that the Vacancy Board nominates Stephen Cummings to fill the position of Council. There were no more nominations. Mr. Howell called for a vote for Mr. Stephen Cummings. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Howell closed the Vacancy Board meeting.

OATH OF OFFICE – MR. STEPHEN CUMMINGS

Mayor Howell swore in Stephen Cummings as Council member to fill the vacancy created by Robert Cleveland, Jr.

The Council meeting was brought back to order by President Bryan.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PATRICK HARRISON – AVON GROVE LIBRARY

Mr. Harrison said for the past two years he has been Avondale's appointed Trustee for the Avon Grove Library and thanked Council for the continuous contributions to the library. Mr. Harrison spoke about the great programs offered at the library and about the financial constraints the Library has endured with the cutbacks from the County and State funding. Council thanked Mr. Harrison for his report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

WATER LEAK AT ROUTE 41 AND BALTIMORE PIKE

Bill Reilly said the leak has been fixed and everyone has water.

INVOICE FROM GDS – WATER LEAK REPAIR ON ROUTE 41 AT BALTIMORE PIKE

President Bryan said the invoice from GDS for the repair of the water leak on Route 41 seems very high for not fixing the problem. After discussion, Council approved Glenn Diehl to look into the invoice for accuracy.

LINE LOCATOR

Bill Shore made a motion to approve up to \$3500.00 for a new line locator, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried. The line locator will be the asset of the Borough.

EMERGENCY PUMP

Last week Mayor Howell asked EEMA to get some quotes on emergency pumps because there may be grant money from DEP. Dave Friedman said he received quotes for used and new pumps with a new one costing \$40,250.84, not including the fittings and hose. Council approved Mayor Howell to apply for the grant.

EDLON – IPP PROGRAM

Junior Snyder made a motion to continue the annual IPP sampling at Edlon, 2nd by Bill Shore, motion carried. Mr. Friedman will contact Edlon.

STREETS COMMITTEE

STREET SWEEPER

President Bryan said he scheduled the street sweeper for Saturday, May 8th at 7:00 a.m. to do the whole town.

Bill Shore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m., 2nd by Junior Snyder, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary