

**AVONDALE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
September 15, 2015  
6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bill Shore, Steve Cummings, Wilson Lysle, Abby Pyle  
Absent: Dave Besselman

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Sandy Masten, Glenn Diehl, Dennis O'Neil, Fred Walton, Rick Davis

After an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance the meeting was called to order by President Shore at 6:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the minutes from August 18, 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

Rick Davis reviewed his report with Council.

**RESERVOIR COVER TEAR**

Wilson Lysle made a motion to approve \$5,000.00 to repair the reservoir cover, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

**WWTP OPERATIONS REPORT**

Fred Walton gave the following report:

The effluent is good and clear while meeting all the permit requirements. There were no process changes. A copy of the August report was given to the Secretary.

**BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Dennis O'Neil gave the following report

**WELL UPDATE**

We have been doing static testing of well levels since September 10<sup>th</sup> trying to determine what the water levels are without pumping. On Thursday we are going to start the four part step testing. We will pump at 25, 50, 75 and 100 gallons per minute for two hours each and record the levels to determine where we should do the 72 hour test. Next Tuesday we will start the 72 hour test. After the 72 hour test we do a cool down to monitor the wells. We are going to submit a report to DEP by mid to late October and we should have a response in November.

**CONSTRUCTION RELEASE #2 – EICHELBERGERS'**

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve Eichelbergers' payment request of \$12,177.90, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

**MUSHROOM EXPRESS**

We are recommending that a letter be sent to DEP regarding Chester Water Authority's request to supply Mushroom Express with water. They requested to add Avondale Borough to their list of available communities they can service. In response to Chester Water Authority's request; we want to go on record with DEP and state that we have the capability of providing water to Mushroom Express. We have had discussions with Mushroom Express and had given them a price to extend the line so therefore, we are not in favor of adding Avondale Borough to CWA's list. Glenn Diehl said he approved the letter. Wilson Lysle made a motion to approve sending the letter to DEP, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to September 15, 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the financial statements, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**APPOINT CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING OFFICER**

Steve Cummings made a motion to appoint Scott Moran as the Borough's Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #2015-1 SECCRA LANDFILL / EXTEND TERM**

Abby Pyle made a motion to adopt Resolution #2015-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

**STATE STREET BRIDGE LETTER TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS / McCORMICK TAYLOR**

Wilson Lysle made a motion to send the letter regarding the State Street Bridge temporary bridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Abby Pyle, motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 20, 2015 @6:00 p.m.
- Work Session – Tuesday, October 13, 2015 @2:00 p.m.

Abby Pyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Brownback  
Borough Secretary