

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
WORK SESSION
August 14, 2018
2:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Shore, Steve Cummings, Wilson Lysle, Becka Schlimme, Dave Besselman

GUESTS PRESENT: Sandy Masten

The meeting started at 2:00 p.m.

TREE REMOVAL ESTIMATES

Two estimates were received to remove 2 large silver maples in Watson Park.

Chadds Ford Tree Service LLC \$5,000.00

Thomas Brooks \$5,800.00

Dave Besselman made a motion to approve Chadds Ford Tree Service LLC to remove the trees, 2nd by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

CUTONE MUSHROOM

Trucks going in and out of Cutone Mushroom are running over the water shut off valve and knocked the top off. The fire hydrant is next to the shut off valve. This is continuous throughout the day/night. There were once large rocks there to protect both from the trucks but they have been removed-not by the Borough. President Shore asked the Secretary to have Kim Venzie send Cutone's a letter.

OLD DUMP TRUCK – ADVERTISE TO SELL IT

The Secretary said she spoke to the Solicitor and the best way to advertise is through Municibid. Council reviewed the draft advertisement. President Shore wants to speak to Andy before putting it out to bid.

LAPTOPS/I-PAD SURVEY

Dave Besselman, Becka Schlimme and the Secretary met with Nate from Pegasus to go over the cost of laptops for the Council meetings. A proposal has not been received. The Secretary did a survey on what other municipalities use at Board meetings. Council reviewed the survey.

91 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WATERLINE

The waterline for 91 Pennsylvania Avenue runs on the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue to the bridge and then goes underneath the bridge to the property. The waterline is exposed and sometimes freezes in the winter. The Secretary spoke with Andy and he said we would have to bore under Pennsylvania Avenue to connect directly to the water main. Another solution is to wrap the water line in rubber insulation. President Shore said he wants to take a look to see if there is another way to connect the waterline.

2019 BUDGET

The budget for 2019 was discussed.

This meeting ended at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary