

**AVONDALE BOROUGH  
WORK SESSION  
AUGUST 10, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bill Shore, Dave Besselman, Dottie Howell, Bob McCue  
Absent: Paul Morgan

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Dennis O'Neill, Mike Bostic, William Marchionne

The Work Session started at 2:15 p.m.

**WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

President Shore said we haven't been getting a monthly report from KBX. The last report was from February. William Marchionne was given a sample of a past report and he agreed to provide the past reports and current.

**CLARIFIER**

Dennis O'Neil said the clarifier needs a lot of maintenance work (cleaned, parts replaced, etc.) and he is working on getting a price for next year's budget. This work can be considered a capital improvement.

**NEW WELL**

Dennis said a new transformer was ordered for the new well. The surge breaker on the transformer was blown and was damaged by a power surge. This is being investigated but the cause could have been from the work PECO has been doing on State Street. Dennis will do a chronology so we can file a claim with the insurance company.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

The agenda was reviewed and items were added. The agenda will be posted at the Borough Office and on the Borough's website.

**THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS**

Council discussed some of the options on how to use the funding. President Shore said he would like to see the EMS workers at the fire company get a bonus for working during COVID. This matter will be discussed at the Council Meeting when all Council member will be present to discuss and vote on the distribution of the funds. Previously, the Solicitor provided a detailed list of how the funds can be spent.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HEROES WALL**

Dottie Howell said the cost of the monument is \$22,500.00. \$10,000.00 has been paid with a balance of \$12,500.00. Because of the COVID and staffing issues, it doesn't look like we will make the September 11<sup>th</sup> deadline.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Dennis said he had a meeting with Brian Jatzke from Iteris (hired by PennDOT) regarding the intersection at Route 41 and W. State Street/First Street. Dennis found out the traffic signals at W. State Street/First Street are working independently from the signals at Baltimore Pike because of power outages over time they are not synchronized and causing some issue. Mr. Jatzke downloaded all the data from the traffic signals and he also did a traffic count. Dennis said he suggested to connect the two signal intersections with fiber optic and run them off of one timer. Dennis will discuss this in more detail at the Council meeting.

The work session ended at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Becky Brownback  
Borough Secretary