

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
WORK SESSION
JUNE 8, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Sandy Masten, Dennis O'Neill, Kevin Brophy, Lisa Lightner

WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

NEW WATER SUPPLY

Dennis O'Neill said he has to make a couple calculation revisions and send to DEP. The ad is prepared and ready to be advertised in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as soon as DEP approves the revisions. Dennis asked DEP if he could apply for an emergency permit for the well so that we can start the Reservoir Cover Project. DEP said once they receive all the information requested, they will can have a discussion about it.

GEAR BOX

Dennis said he spoke to Iron Horse and the gear box did not ship yet so he cancelled the order. The motor and the bearings are in and are sitting at Eastern Environmental's Warehouse. The motor is \$1975.00 and the bearings are \$1505.00; do we want them? President Shore said we do not want the motor because it is a direct drive but we can keep the bearings.

AQUA – TESTING DATA

Dennis received four weeks of testing data from Aqua. They are testing Ammonia, BOD, and total suspended solids. He forwarded the information to KBX because he wants to compare it to the tests at the plant to see what the total concentration is going into the plant.

STREAMBANK RESTORATION

Dennis said the project should start later this week. We changed from the gabion baskets to a rock wall which seems to be a more permanent solution. Dave Besselman said some time ago Jamie brought up about looking into emptying the quarry. Dennis will ask Jamie about it. At the quarry, we are going to take out the gabions and put in a clay dyke to keep the water from seeping out. There will be rip rap apron on top. The fence will be replaced.

NEW BUSINESS:

LISA LIGHTNER – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT ROUTE 41 AND FIRST/STATE STREET.

Ms. Lightner said the Zoning Hearing Board approve the variance for The Garage (The Garage is a Community Youth Center). She doesn't know if her concern is a Council or a State issue. The traffic light at Route 41 and First Street. The poles have a button to push to get a "walk" signal. A walk signal appears but there is never a time when the light is red at all four intersections. Ms. Lightner asked if that could be changed so when the button is hit, the traffic would stop. Ms. Lightner said with The Garage coming to Avondale she didn't want to see kids crossing the street and getting hurt.

President Shore said PennDOT controls the signals and at this time, the traffic lights are not permitted for that. PennDOT is talking about upgrading the intersection. The Borough is liable for maintenance of the traffic signals. Dennis said he is not sure that the traffic signals can support a dedicated pedestrian crossing. Dennis said he thinks they instituted the Green Light Go Grant Program and will talk with Paul Lutz from PennDOT to see if he will support a grant application.

Dave Besselman made a motion to adjourn the work session at 2:30., 2nd by Bob McCue, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary