

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
March 31, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Howell, Sandy Masten, Glenn Diehl, Cleve Price

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

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

INDIAN RUN ROAD REPAIRS

The list of materials was given to the Co-op today and they will advertise for bids. Once the low bidder is determined we will then be able to schedule. This is for the paving of Indian Run Road and making repairs on State Street and Ellicott Avenue. We will need two days with Jimmy Greenhaugh to do the gabions and piping on Indian Run Road. This work needs to be done before the paving.

LETTER TO PENNDOT

Cleve Price drafted a letter to Christine Reilly, District Manager at PennDOT after receiving a phone call from Ken Kavanagh, a PennDOT representative. Mr. Kavanagh told Cleve that the potholes in Pennsylvania Avenue are being caused by the Borough's waterline in Pennsylvania Avenue without corroborating evidence. Cleve disagreed with Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. Kavanagh became belligerent and verbally bullied Cleve. Council reviewed the letter and approved Cleve to send it.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

ZONING CHANGES FOR WILKINSON PROPERTY

Council approved Glenn to move forward with the zoning changes for the Wilkinson property.

MAYOR'S REPORT

REGIONAL POLICE

Mayor Howell said after a few meetings we found out that having regional police in the Borough would cost too much money and would become a burden on taxpayers. Council agreed that the Borough is not interested in having regional police at this time. Mayor Howell will send a letter to Chief Simpson.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBDIVISION PLAN

President Shore asked Glenn Diehl how to proceed with the railroad property subdivision plan that was submitted by Dave Hughes since the Borough no longer has a Planning Commission. Glenn said he will have to research and get back to Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Work Session – Tuesday, April 14, 2015 @2:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 2015 @6:00 p.m.

Abby Pyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

***The secretary was absent from this meeting. These minutes were taken from the recording.

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary