

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
WORK SESSION
October 9, 2018
2:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Wilson Lysle, Becka Schlimme

GUESTS PRESENT: Sandy Masten, Tony Scheivert, Mayor Steve Black-West Grove, Jesse Buerk-DVRPC, Brian Stydre-CCPC, Tim Stevenson-PennDOT, Ryan Whittington-PennDOT, Ann Marie Fennell-PennDOT

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

PENNDOTS CONNECTS – IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROUTE 41 AND 1ST/WEST STATE STREET INTERSECTION

Ryan Whittington said a PennDOT Connects meeting is to begin public involvement earlier on projects so that the needs of the community are expressed and understood before the preliminary engineering phase is progressed. PennDOT works with the DVRPC and the County on these types of projects. Tim Stevenson from PennDOT said through the Transportation Improvements Program the intersection of Route 41 and State Street/1st Street has been picked as part of the program.

Following is the description of the project: Improving the geometry of the intersection to realign First Street and State Street, improve turning lanes, improve sidewalks, pedestrian access, upgrade drainage, and traffic signalization at the intersection. The construction would not start for four years. The following are some improvements Council would like to see for the intersection: A delayed light or turning arrow so that First Street can make a left turn going south on Route 41, left turning lane for southbound Route 41 making left onto First Street, traffic calming to make the pedestrian crossing a little easier, and increase the lighting at the intersection. The project will most likely be coordinated with repair of the Route 41 bridge. PennDOT will schedule another meeting with the Borough after the project progresses.

NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP

Tony Scheivert said he wanted to bring the Borough up-to-date on the sale of NGT's sewer plant. On September 14th, they were in Harrisburg at the Commonwealth Court. The Consumer Advocate has appealed the sale and they are working through that right now. We are trying to work out some deal with Aqua to take the Consumer Advocate before the decision of the Commonwealth Court. There was discussion about the Borough contracting for police services with the Southern Chester County Regional Police. This will be discussed at the Council meeting.

2019 BUDGET

The budget for 2019 was discussed.

The meeting ended at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary