

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
April 16, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Dottie Howell, Sandy Masten, Jamie MacCombie, Kim Venzie, Fred Walton, Officer Jebiz Anderson-Parkesburg Police, Elizabeth Lawrence

After the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance the meeting was called to order by President Shore.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ELIZABETH LAWRENCE – 100 POMEROY AVENUE

Ms. Lawrence said she still has the water problem. The issue is escalating because there are erosion problems on Edlon's side and more water is starting to come in on her side. A solution would be to run some black plastic pipe to divert the water but Edlon is not cooperating. After some discussion it was recommended that Ms. Lawrence write a letter to Edlon and she agreed. President Shore said he would try to talk to someone from Edlon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dave Besselman made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on March 19, 2019 and the Work Session on April 9, 2019, 2nd by Becka Schlimme, motion carried.

WWTP OPERATIONS REPORT

Fred Walton gave the following report:

DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

All systems online and ok. Well #2 flow meter is not working. Replacement parts were ordered. Flow is estimated using historical run data and run hours. New DDR method 334 starts April 29 and will require weekly distribution chlorine testing and more stringent calibration and certification.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

All systems are online, except the influent screener. The month of March we had a total of 15,399,700 gallons of influent flow and 16,234,500 gallons were treated. The SCADA service technician will be on site this week to get information for the upgrade. John from M & S installed the new control module for the influent pumps. RAS Pump #3 is leaking oil and will need to be serviced. Ras Pump #2 was pulled for inspection a second time due to excessive vibration. Rag debris were removed and the pump was placed back into service. Paul worked with US Environmental to clean algae build up from the south clarifier edges. The north clarifier is scheduled for this week. The effluent chlorinator controller is not working. Chlorination is currently controlled by a hand setting but should be fixed to be regulated by flow rate. Mike McAdams from DEP did an inspection of the facilities. A report will follow soon.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

Jamie MacCombie gave the following report:

NEW WATER SUPPLY

During the second week of May the contractor will start directional drilling across Pennsylvania Avenue for the waterline installation. The contractor is anticipating they will be done by the end of June.

INDIAN RUN ROAD—GABIONS FOR STREAMBANK RESTORATION

Jamie's office is working on the applications for the three different funding sources for the streambank restoration project: Watershed Restoration and Protection Program due on May 31st; Flood Litigation Program due on May 31st, and Multimodal Transportation Program due in July.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Kim Venzie gave the following report:

CUTONE MUSHROOM UPDATE

Public Works Department is working on securing the standpipe for the curb stop and then Cutone's contractor will be in to do the work.

SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE CONTRACT

President Shore asked for a motion and it was declined. Council tabled this issue because Wilson Lysle was not present due to illness. A special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

NEW WATER MAIN-LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

Kim and Jamie will work together drafting a letter to the London Grove Township water customers on Pennsylvania Avenue making them aware of the water main project and the impact it may have on their service lines.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Steve Cummings made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to April 16, 2019, 2nd by Becka Schlimme, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Steve Cummings made a motion to approve the financial statements, 2nd by Becka Schlimme motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

BANNER & POLES

Dave Besselman said he would like to put up two poles on Pennsylvania Avenue for the purpose of hanging a banner across the road. The reason is to show pride in Avondale and hang banners for the holidays such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc. All of Council agreed for Dave to pursue this project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Work Session – Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @2:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting – Due to Election Day - Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @6:00 p.m.
- Street Sweeping – Monday, April 29th 7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- There will be a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M. to discuss the regional police contract.

Dave Besselman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. 2nd by Steve Cummings, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary