

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
WORK SESSION
November 12, 2019
2:00 P.M.**

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Dottie Howell, Sandy Masten, Dennis O'Neill

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

BOROUGH ENGINEERS UPDATE ON PROJECTS

Dennis O'Neill gave the following updates:

New Water Supply – Start up testing was done on the new wells last Wednesday and Thursday. We did two backwash cycles and there were no backups. Everything was flowing fine and we are satisfied with the way it went. The dented siding on the well house was replaced. Jamie will have a release for the Council meeting.

Miller Drive Stormwater Relining Project – The Contractor should be done the project tomorrow. Don Taylor is scheduled to start work on Monday. He will be rebuilding the inlet boxes, curbs and sidewalks.

Reservoir Cover – All the details have been worked out with the manufacturer of the cover. The bids will be received on December 10th and opened at the work session. The cover will take six weeks to make. The project will start in the Spring. Bill Shore expressed how he was not satisfied with how long the projects are taking. The point was well taken.

Streambank Stabilization Grant – Indian Run Road – Waiting on the Contract to be signed before we can move forward.

Waterleak at 6th Street - Asking Pact One to repair the leak and connect to the existing 6" main in Pennsylvania Avenue for \$6,780.00. (This is the amount that is left in the grant) The Contractor will let Dennis know if he will do the work for that amount.

Streetscapes Grant - We have to wait until the grant application comes out so we know what the requirements are in the grant. Discussed how the two storm drains in Pennsylvania Avenue at 5th Street clogs every time it rains. The pipe that runs to the creek is clear so we know it has to be the type of storm inlet box. Dennis said he will have Jeremiah take a look at the drains.

SCADA System - Fred is ok with everything. Jamie will have a release for the Council meeting.

1% WATER RATE INCREASE

Discussed a 1% water rate increase for 2020. This will increase the rate from \$3.95 per thousand gallons to \$3.99 per thousand gallons from zero to twenty thousand gallons. This will have to go to Kim Venzie to amend the ordinance.

BUDGET 2020

The budget was discussed and finalized. The Treasurer will have the final budget ready for the Council meeting to approve advertising.

The Work Session ended at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary