

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
October 28, 2008**

Members Present: Fred Bryan, Glenn Allen, Bob Cleveland, Patrick Harrison, Steve Frye, Sali Cosford Parker **Absent:** Pat Longen

Guests Present: Jamie MacCombie, Dave Friedman, Pete Lau, Nick Fabbriatore, Bill Reilly, Bill Shore, Glenn Diehl, Faith Shore, Lenee Bryan, Danny Rosazza, Rich Wanamacher, Tim Stephens,

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

FAITH SHORE

The Avondale Fall Festival Committee is here tonight to clarify their need to have use of the Borough building for the Fall Festival. The use of the Borough building is a very important part of planning and organizing for the festival. This was our fifth anniversary and we are very proud of the accomplishment we have made over the past years. We feel that by working together we look forward to another community festival for the young and old. We are asking that the Borough Council vote tonight that the festival committee continue to have the use of the Borough building to continue to plan for our sixth annual fall festival.

Steve Frye said the use of the Borough building falls under the Property and Equipment Committee and we have been discussing this informally amongst the committee members. The Committee does not have a problem with the Fall Festival Committee using the building. We are working on something right now that will guarantee the Fall Festival Committee will have use of the Borough Building as long as you have the Fall Festival. The only thing is that Property and Equipment Committee would like to have a formal meeting which will be in a week or two to do this and have Council vote on it at the November Council meeting. The volunteer log book was checked for volunteers and no one signed in to be covered under the Borough's insurance. Any time anybody does any volunteer work for the Borough or on Borough property must sign in so they will be covered if they get hurt.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

DIRT PILES – WATSON PARK

Jamie MacCombie said Herb MacCombie will take care of getting the dirt out of Watson Park. There are a couple of projects coming up in the Borough where the dirt can be used. If the Borough can wait six months or so, the dirt piles will be out of there without costing the Borough any money.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Bob Cleveland gave the following report:

91 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Regarding the issue at 91 Pennsylvania, the Water and Sewer Committee would like to recommend to Council: 1. That the owners be permitted to install the water line in ground. 2. There was a request for relief in the amount of \$1,874.20 and the Water and Sewer Committee feels that this should be denied because all of the water was metered. Bob Cleveland made a motion to permit the owner's at 91 Pennsylvania Avenue to install the water line in ground, and the amount of \$1,874.20 be denied due to the fact that the water has been metered, 2nd by Steve Frye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

PARKS COMMITTEE

Steve Frye said the Parks Committee would like to get Council's input on rededicating the section of Watson Park that is located on Third Street. We would like to rededicate it as the Thompson/Brown Park. This section of land is actually Watson Park, but the creek separates it. Steve Frye made a motion to rededicate the section of Watson Park that is on the east side of the creek to be named Thompson/Brown Park, 2nd by Patrick Harrison, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

EAST PENN RAILROAD

Patrick Harrison said at the last meeting, it was approved by Council to send a letter if the tankers reappeared on the railroad tracks. Another tanker has appeared behind the Pomeroy Park and would like to see the letter go out. Council agreed.

Bob Cleveland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m., 2nd by Glenn Allen, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President Bryan announced that there will be an executive session after this meeting to discuss legal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary