

**AVONDALE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
November 17, 2009  
6:00 P.M.**

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

**Guests Present:** Mayor Howell, Jamie MacCombie, Glenn Diehl, Michelle Steele, Pete Lau, Bill Reilly, Bill Shore, Bill Webb, Jim Duffy, Bill Romanelli, Everett Butcher, Patrick Harrison

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Fred Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**PATRICK HARRISON – AVON GROVE LIBRARY**

Mr. Harrison said 75% of the Avon Grove Library's funding comes from the County, State, and Federal matching funds. 25% of the funding comes from local municipalities, fund raising and donations. Since the budget cuts from the State, the Library is losing 30% of their funding. One of the ways we are handling the cut is to go from a 6 day to a 5 day week business with closing on Friday's and Sunday's. Once the Library has the State funding back, we will bring back Friday's. Mr. Harrison said he is very proud of Avondale for helping the Library out with the generous donation.

**EVERETT BUTCHER, JR.**

Mr. Butcher thanked everybody for coming out to the polls to vote. Mr. Butcher said he was elected as Constable and he wanted to come before Council and ask Council to use this position to the fullest extent. A Constable is not governed by the Borough except for the Borough Code within its self. Mr. Butcher said he is at Council's disposal 100% for anything that he can do in the Borough.

**EEMA REPORT**

Bill Reilly gave the following report for October 2009:

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Wastewater Treatment Plant Flows:

Total Monthly Flow	8,948,000 gallons
Daily Flows Min.	201,000 gallons
Daily Flows Max.	431,000 gallons
Daily Flows Avg.	289,000 gallons

**New Garden Township Weekly Flows (Average Gallons/Day)**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Sept 30-Oct 7</b>	<b>Oct 7 - 14</b>	<b>Oct 14-21</b>	<b>Oct 21-28</b>
<b>ROUTE 41</b>	38,226	39,930	40,676	42,533
<b>RAILROAD</b>	53,453	54,500	73,109	99,574
<b>Total</b>	91,769	94,430	113,785	142,107

**Operations:**

- Hauled 6,000 gallons of sludge.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT:

Production Summary:

Water System		Well #1	Gallons/Day	Well #2	Gallons/Day
<b>Total Well #1</b>	2,225,200	Minimum	11,500	Minimum	9,500
<b>Total Well #2</b>	532,600	Maximum	127,100	Maximum	34,400
<b>Total:</b>	2,684,440	Average	71,781	Average	17,161
<b>Avg. gpd</b>	88,961				

Water Actions:

- Total Water Action (0)

**Facilities Maintenance Report:**Waste Water Treatment Plant

- Routine maintenance at plant

Collection and Distribution System

- Flushed Hydrants
- PA 1 Calls - 6
  - 100 6<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Church Street and Third Street
  - Minor Street
  - 210 Church Street
  - 401 Minor Street
  - State Street

PERMIT VIOLATIONS:

No permit violations for the month.

**BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Jamie MacCombie gave the following report:

I & I PROJECT

The dimmunator will be tested tomorrow and the conduit has been installed for the influent meters. The meters have been relocated and are monitoring the flows. These flows are being documented and will be submitted to DEP with the hopes of getting more flow allocation.

WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON STATE STREET

The project has been completed with exception of cleanup and line painting.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION PROJECT

This is on hold pending money.

INFLUENT METERS

Received a proposal from Malden to install the influent meters and conduit for \$7,929.00. The proposal does not include hooking up to the Scada System. The Borough is required by DEP to have the meters installed by December 31, 2009.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR GRANT APPLICATION - ADVERTISE**

Sali Cosford Parker made a motion to advertise the Public Hearing for the Revitalization Grant Application, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn Allen, motion carried.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE****APPROVE THE BILLS TO BE PAID**

Glenn Allen made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to November 11, 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sali Cosford Parker, motion carried.

**APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Glenn Allen made a motion to approve the financial statements, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sali Cosford Parker, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****COUNCIL MEETING – OCTOBER 20, 2009 & OCTOBER 27, 2009**

Glenn Allen made a motion to approve the minutes from October 20, 2009 and October 27, 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Frye, motion carried.

**COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 22, 2009**

Steve Frye made a motion to approve the minutes from September 22, 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn Allen, Sali Cosford Parker-nay, Bob Cleveland-nay, Fred Bryan-yea, motion carried with a 3-2 vote.

Ms. Cosford Parker said she voted no because she feels the minutes do not reflect what really happened at the meeting.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Howell gave the following report:

**LED LIGHTS**

After consulting with Glenn Diehl, the project was re-bid. The bids are for installing battery backups and for the wiring. We were under budget so we will have money left to purchase generators.

Bids were due today and we received three bids:

Signal Service - \$13,566.00  
 Republic - \$18,740.00  
 Higgins & Sons - \$14,586.00

Glenn Allen made a motion to accept the bid from Signal Service for \$13,566.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Frye, motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Glenn Allen reported that the committee met with Chief Sheller with regards to the House Bill 1500 and how it could potentially impact the Borough. The Bill is still on the House Floor for discussion but it could have an affect where we pay a fee for every resident in the Borough to continue our State Police coverage. We would not get any increase in police coverage but we would have to pay a fee for their services unless we have a full time police force. There would be a reduced fee since we do have part time police service but there has been no value associated with that.

**CHESTER COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE STUDY**

President Bryan said he attended the meeting and there was good information at the meeting getting together Avondale Borough, Kennett Square Borough, London Britain Township, New Garden Township and Pocopson Township in the police study. President Bryan gave Council a copy of the study and asked Council to review it for their input at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council agreed to hold one Council meeting during the month of December. The Council meeting will be held on December 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The December 22, 2009 Water and Sewer Committee meeting and Council meeting is cancelled.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

President Bryan announced that the Reorganization Meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Glenn Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sali Cosford Parker, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback  
Borough Secretary