

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2005**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Pusey, Russ Kilmer, Fred Bryan, Bob Cleveland, Jerry Poe, Rose Ann Swift **Absent:** Pat Longen

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Howell, Walter Barcz, Harold Brown, Howard Thompson, Joe DiMatteo, Bill Romanelli

President Pusey called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to accept the resignation of the Borough's Solicitor and appoint a new Interim Solicitor.

ACCEPT JIM MARLOWE'S RESIGNATION AS BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Rose Ann Swift made a motion to accept Jim Marlowe's resignation as of January 21, 2005, 2nd by Fred Bryan, motion carried.

APPOINT INTERIM SOLICITOR

Russ Kilmer made a motion to accept Glenn Diehl as the Borough's Interim Solicitor, 2nd by Rose Ann Swift, motion carried.

GROWING GREENER GRANT – WHITE CLAY CREEK RESTORATIO PROJECT

Mayor Howell said all the permits are in order and we are ready to issue a letter of Intent to award the bid to Enviro-Air Technologies. Mayor Howell said that Council needs to adopt a verbal resolution to award the bid. Russ Kilmer made a motion to adopt Resolution # 2005-02, 2nd by Rose Ann Swift, motion carried.

STATEMENT TO NEWSPAPER (MARLOWE ISSUE)

President Pusey said he was contacted by Karen Busby from the Avon Grove Sun regarding the situation with Jim Marlowe and she is asking him for comments for the newspaper. Jay said that Mr. Marlowe contacted the Avon Grove Sun about the situation and Ms. Busby is going to write something in the paper and wants a comment from the Borough. Jay said he told Ms. Busby that he was not going to give a statement until he has approval from the rest of Council. Jay read the following statement that he would like to give for release:

“On January 10, 2005, the Borough of Avondale received a Notice of Termination from its Solicitor, James J. Marlowe, II. Avondale Borough, on January 21, 2005, formally accepted Mr. Marlowe's resignation and thanked him for his many years of service to the Borough”. Council approved the statement.

Russ Kilmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M., 2nd by Jerry Poe, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary