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| **Mayor**  Robert Mullen  **Solicitor**  Elliott, Greenleaf & Dean  Atty. Matthew Boyd  **Chief of Police**  David Homschek  **Secretary**  Kelly O’Brien  **Treasurer**  Jennifer Davitt  **Engineer**  PennEastern Engineers, LLC  Paul Pasonick | Borough of Avoca  950 Main St.  Avoca, Pa 18641  [Secretary@Avocaborough.com](mailto:Secretary@Avocaborough.com)  Telephones  Secretary: 570-457-4947  Fax: 570-451-1750  Police Department: 570-457-4011 Street Department: 570-451-0625 | **Council**  President  John D. Boone  Vice President  Frank Marriggi  Michael Fuller  Joe Satkowski Jr.  Gary Halagarda  John Vols  Bob Dommermuth  Stanley J. Waleski  Sam Diaz |

**AVOCA BOROUGH**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021 – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

A special meeting of Avoca Borough Council was held on Thursday, April 29th, 2021 with Council President, John D. Boone, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance was said by Joe Satkowski.

Council members in attendance: Frank Marriggi, John Vols, Stanely Waleski, Mike Fuller, Joe Satkowski, Bob Dommermuth, Sam Diaz and John Boone. Gary Halagarda was absent.

Also in attendance: Atty. Matthew Boyd (via phone) and Secretary Kelly O’Brien. Mayor Robert Mullen, Engineer Paul Pasonick and Chief Dave Homschek were absent.

President Boone opened the meeting by announcing the opportunity to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in the Avoca Community Center in conjunction with Llewellyn’s Pharmacy. Mr. Boone explained that the proposed clinic would take place on Thursday, May 6th, 2021 due to time sensitivity with the vaccinations. He also advised Council that Mr. Gary DeSanto of Llewellyn’s Pharmacy is anticipating 1100 doses of vaccines to be available (Pfizer available to patients 16 years of age or older, and Moderna available to patients 18 years of age and older).

After Mr. Boones explanation, Mr. Vols had several questions. Mr. Vols asked how sharps would be disposed of and who would be responsible for sanitation and disinfection during and after the clinic hours. Mr. Boone advised Llewellyn’s Pharmacy and their staff would be responsible and would take care of everything. Mr. Vols asked if there would be police presence needed and Mr. Boone stated that he would ask Mayor Mullen to have an officer there or would ask the fire police to assist with traffic and road crossing. Mr. Vols also pointed out that Mr. DeSanto & Llewellyn’s Pharmacy would be making money off this vaccination clinic. For each dose given, the Pharmacy collects money from the government, from Mr. Vol’s understanding. Mr. Boone advised that he will not be profiting money to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Vols does not feel that the Community Center should be opened for a “for profit” event for a specific business. He feels that the clinic should be at a larger facility. John Boone stated this event is for the community and this is an example of what Council should offer its community members.

Motion by Mike Fuller, second by Frank Marriggi to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Avoca Community Center with Llewellyn’s Pharmacy on Thursday, May 6th, 2021. Voice Vote: Seven ( 7 ) YES; One ( 1 ) NO – Vols. Vols voted no on the grounds of a for profit event should be held in the Community Center. MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Frank Marriggi, second by Sam Diaz to adjourn meeting at 6:36p.m. Voice Vote: Eight ( 8 ) YES