**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2021 – AVOCA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

1. LOMR submission to FEMA regarding Mill Creek Flood Protection Project
2. Hawthorne St / Keisinger property - Waiting on George Parker (Mr. Kiesinger’s surveyor) to submit a plat and description of the area to be vacated, a plat and description for storm sewer easements and a plat and a description for the access easement to the storm sewer easements
3. Main St & McAlpine Street Project – PENNDOT Multimodal Grant: Awarded $1.55 million

Borough received a letter stating that the **30% match needed ($465,000) will be waived.**

CFA Multimodal Grant: Applied for additional $500,000

Will be utilizing exemption request for Municipalities for match needed.

1. LSA Recreation Grant Projects – A) Queen of Apostles Handicap Entrance: **COMPLETED**

B) West Side Social Club Handicap Entrance: **COMPLETED**

C) Community Center Roof Replacement: **COMPLETED**

D) Plane Street Park Tennis Court: **COMPLETED**

E) Plane Street Park Wall / Fence –

1. 2020 Luzerne County Community Development Program - Submitted grant application in the amount of $199,515 (Proposed Project – McLean Lane Drainage Issues)

* The Borough was recently awarded $150,000 for this grant/project **(NO match required)**

1. DCED Watershed Restoration Program (Project: MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan) –
2. Awarded grant in the amount of $62,672 on 9/17/19 that requires a 15%

Match of the TOTAL project cost **(Match approx.$9,400)**

1. $80,900 awarded from “Other Parks” Grant

1. McAlpine Street water issue – applying for PA Small Water & Sewer Grant

Awarded $312,000 from Senator Blake & State Rep. Mike Carroll **(15% match of TOTAL cost, $55,200**) Total project cost

is $368,000

1. Storm Drains – 4 storm drains remain in need of repair, 1) South & Cherry - **COMPLETED**

2) Spring St – Multiscape approved to start work

3) McAlpine & Grove 1

4) McAlpine & Grove 2

1. 2021 LSA Grant applications – Projects submitted:
2. West Side Social Club Roof Replacement ($46,241)
3. West Side Social Club Parking Lot Paving Improvements ($79,970)
4. Fire & Ambulance Building & Electrical Improvements Project ($134,904)
5. Fire & Ambulance Site Improvement Project ($227,634)
6. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements ($14,355)
7. 900 Block of Grove Street Parking Issues
8. Plan to alleviate illegal truck traffic on side streets
9. Street Dept Lawn Cutting Tractor – Ordered from Lindsey Equipment (CoStars Pricing $7345.50)
10. Police Vehicle – Accident between Police F150 & Borough Plow. Damages totaling $6,043.51 will be covered by insurance less our $500 deductible. Still out of order due to the backorder of a part needed from Ford.
11. Water Issues on Skytop at Duryea border
12. PAWC Sewer Shut Off Agreement
13. **ACTION ITEM**: Donation request from GPA Little League for any financial assistance to purchase Dryel & Diamond Pro (estimated to be $1200)
14. McCabe property/curb repair
15. Borough Building Parking Lot
16. **ACTION ITEM**: Fixed Electric Rates – Supplier would be Engie Resources

**12 months** – 6.549 **24 months** – 6.424 **36 months** – 6.350 **Old Rate** – 7.290

Please note, the 36 month option versus the old rate is roughly $1,300 per year in savings.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS & REMINDERS:**

* 150th Celebration – At a meeting on 2/9, the committee members in attendance discussed and proposed to move the parade & celebration to September (Specifically Sept 3-6) in light of other organizations cancelling and moving their events and also the inability to use Queen of Apostles Community Hall in May.

**\*\*** A new fundraiser has started, a May prize raffle calendar similar to the Holiday Calendar done in December 2020. Entries are $10 each and will be sold during the month of April. Any help selling entries is welcomed!

* Yard waste collection began on Tuesday, April 6th and will continue until November
* Paper Shredding – Saturday, Sept 25th, 2021 from 9am-3pm at Municipal Garage