**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 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 plan and description of the area to be vacated, a plan and description for storm sewer easements and a plan 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 $500,000 originally, revised application was for $650,000

Awarded $325,000

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 –

**\*** Requested grant extension due to fence work not yet being completed.

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
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Bids for project were submitted on 6/8

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 – Draft Ordinance prepared by Atty. Boyd distributed to Council for review
8. Plan to alleviate illegal truck traffic on side streets
9. Curb at Mike Evans property on Swift Street
10. Water Issues on Skytop at Duryea border
11. McCabe property/curb repair – Quote from Fortini Blackop (from Mrs. McCabe) $750

Quote from Mihalka Contruction $850

1. Borough Building Parking Lot – Letters to residents were drafted by Atty. Boyd
2. Request for 10-15 minute parking only signs in front of Spring Garden Chinese Restaurant
3. Concrete Curb at intersection of Plane St & Campbell Street – Letter drafted by Atty. Boyd to property owner
4. **ACTION ITEM**: Geisinger Renewal Quotes – from 8/1/21 to 7/31/22 Expiring Renewal

Annual $95,729.76 $98,601.36 increase of $2871.60

Monthly $7,977.48 $8,216378 increase of $239.30

Deductible - $0

1. **ACTION ITEM**: Avoca Flag Football League requesting use of the flats field to hold practices/games this upcoming season.
2. Request for street light at end of St. Mary’s Street
3. **ACTION ITEM**: Annual service/maintenance agreement from AirCon Service Co. for Borough Building HVAC system at a cost of $1525 – includes filter cleaning/changing and all standard maintance on a seasonal basis
4. HARIE Safety Improvements Grant – Applications will be accepted for the 2021 year until August 13th. Maximum amount to request is $15,000 and the purpose is to improve workplace safety measures & operations, preventing property or safety loss.
5. Avoca Borough to receive up to $275,175.36 of federal funding from The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 – eligible uses of the funding have been distributed to Council

**COMMUNITY EVENTS & REMINDERS:**

* 150th Celebration – Friday, Sept 3 – Sunday, Sept 5th: Celebration Weekend (Parade Day will be Sunday, Sept 5th, 2021)
* White Goods Collection – Wednesday, July 14th
* Paper Shredding – Saturday, Sept 25th, 2021 from 9am-3pm at Municipal Garage