**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10TH, 2022 – AVOCA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

1. LOMR submission to FEMA regarding Mill Creek Flood Protection Project
2. 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. Ongoing LSA Recreation Grant Projects – A) 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. Project awarded to: James T. O’Hara for $162,410
3. Grant award extended until 6/30/22
4. McAlpine Street water issue – applying for PA Small Water & Sewer Grant

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

 Total project cost is $368,000

* PennEastern is currently in the design/planning phase of this project.
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. Changing the name of Grove Street in the area of Highway 315 to Petro Road
2. Ethics Forms are in Council folders – due back by May 1st, 2022
3. Avoca Borough seeking a Sewer Inspector for all new hook up’s
4. 2022 Paper Shredding - Luzerne County will reimburse up to $2000 per event (limit of 2 events)
5. Proposed revision of Pave Cut Ordinance
6. **ACTION ITEM**: Adopting Ordinance 5 of 2022, vacating a portion of Hawthorne Street connecting to the Kiesinger property
7. **ACTION ITEM**: Motion to direct Solicitor Boyd to review civil service commission requirements, and impact of same for future consideration.
8. **ACTION ITEM**: Enter into Mutual aid agreement between Avoca Borough & Hughestown Borough pending paperwork
9. **ACTION ITEM**: Approve renewal quote from Joyce Insurance in the amount of $690 for the Hartford Steam Boiler (Community Center) Expiring premium - $679
10. **ACTION ITEM**: Resolution 3 of 2022, Apply for a LSA grant in the amount of $50,532 for a 2022 police interceptor vehicle