**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY APRIL 14TH, 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. **ACTION ITEM**: Request to use the flats field for recreational adult baseball games
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Ordinance 8 of 2020, Adopting the Amended and Restated Borough of Avoca Police Employee Pension Plan, for the purpose of officially adopting the amended plan in compliance with Act 600
3. **ACTION ITEM:**  Motion to accept, reject or table Lineco Painting’s Bid Proposal of $8,168.75 regarding the 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements Project
4. **ACTION ITEM**: Motion to adopt Ordinance 7 of 2022, Mutual Aid Agreement between Avoca Borough and Hughestown Borough police departments
5. **ACTION ITEM**: Donation request in the amount of $100 for PA Wrestling Booster Club

Borough Events & Reminders:

* Yard Waste will begin on Tuesday, April 19th
* Opening Day for GPA Little League at West Avoca field on Saturday, April 23rd
* ACC Sponsored Decades Bar Hop – Saturday, May 14th – Support our small businesses!
* Court Dedication in honor of Anthony “Cooper” Blaskiewicz – Sunday, May 29th.
* White Good Collection on Wednesday, July 11th
* Bulk Item/Furniture Collection on Monday, September 12th
* Paper Shredding on Saturday, September 24th