**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY JULY 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

1. 2020 Luzerne County Community Development Program - Submitted grant application in the amount of $199,515

 (Project – McLean Lane Drainage Issues)

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

Project was awarded on 5/12/22 to Stafursky Inc. for a total bid of $141,206.00

1. 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.
* Both storm drains in need of repair at the intersection of McAlpine & Grove will be repaired within this project.
1. **ACTION ITEM:** Adopt the ordinance creating the Civil Service Commission for the Borough
2. Marcy Earls from Astound Broadband is scheduled to attend the August Council meeting to discuss possible franchise agreement
3. **ACTION ITEM:**  Donation request from Avoca A.O.H. to be a golf tournament sponsor with monies benefiting their scholarship fund for local seniors. Asking for a donation of $50 or $100
4. **ACTION ITEM:** Workmans Comp Policy set to renew 8/1

 Renewal quote from HARIE (Joyce Insurance) - $12,136 Expiring Policy $13,877

1. **ACTION ITEM**: Hire Bill Boggetti as part time/as needed street department worker
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Appoint and Replace Pisanchyn Inspection Agency with BHW Construction Consultation Services, Inc. as Avoca Borough’s building inspectors and UCC permit issuers.
3. **ACTION ITEM**: Resolution of 2022, to Apply for HOME funding through the City of Pittston and its Redevelopment Authority to continue offering the COVID rehab program to eligible residents.
4. Recent Grant Awards – Avoca Borough was awarded a LSA grant in the amount of $102,703 for a new Street Dump Truck & a LSA grant in the amount of $150,000 for road paving. Total amount requested for road paving was $269,926 causing the project to be scaled back. Upon recommendation from our Engineer & road committee, paving will take place on Linden Street, Railroad Street and Wood Street from Spruce St. to the end of the Avoca line. The other section of Wood Street has been postponed due to extensive drainage work also needing attention.

Borough Events & Reminders:

* Bulk Item/Furniture Collection on Monday, September 12th
* Paper Shredding on Saturday, September 24th