**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY MARCH 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. Proposed Civil Service Commission
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Adopting Ordinance 5 of 2022, vacating a portion of Hawthorne Street connecting to the Kiesinger property
3. **ACTION ITEM:** Appoint Bob Bejeski as Avoca Borough’s Sewer Inspector for all new hook up’s
4. **ACTION ITEM**: Rehire of part time police officers for the 1st quarter & 2nd quarter of 2022 – see attached list for names.
5. **ACTION ITEM**: Approve policy amendment regarding NorthEast Land Bank Authority (Ord. 6 of 2022), creating a 7th independent member due to Hughestown Borough’s withdrawl.
6. **ACTION ITEM**: Donation request from Greater Pittston Area Little League in the amount of $100 for field sign renewal
7. **ACTION ITEM**: Donation request from Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to benefit 2 scholarship grants
8. **ACTION ITEM**: Resolution 4 of 2022, Applying for a Statewide LSA grant in the amount of $131,600 to be used for Community Center Improvements
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution 5 of 2022, Applying for a Statewide LSA grant in the amount of $221,600 to be used for VFW Renovations and Addition
10. **ACTION ITEM**: Resolution 6 of 2022, Applying for a Statewide LSA grant in the amount of $169,300 to be used for West Avoca Park Improvements
11. **ACTION ITEM**: Resolution 7 of 2022, Applying for a Statewide LSA grant in the amount of $109,300 to be used for Lampman Street Improvements
12. **ACTION ITEM:**  Motion to accept, reject or table the lowest responsible Bid Proposal as recommended by PennEastern Engineers, LLC in regard to the 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvement Project
13. **ACTION ITEM**: Motion to advertise/publish Ordinance 7 of 2022, Mutual Aid Agreement between Avoca Borough and Hughestown Borough police departments

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
* White Good Collection on Wednesday, July 11th
* Bulk Item/Furniture Collection on Monday, September 12th
* Paper Shredding on Saturday, September 24th