**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY March 9th, 2023 – 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. 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

* Both storm drains in need of repair at the intersection of McAlpine & Grove will be repaired within this project.
* Contract awarded to Stafursky Paving Company Inc in the amount of $265,857.75

**Action Item**: Confirm Paper Shred Event – September 9, 2023 9am to 3pm – Paper Eaters.

**Action Item**: Adopt Stormwater Management Ordinance for the Borough to repeal and replace existing Stormwater Ordinance from May 12, 2011.

**Action Item**: Re-hire the following part time police Officers for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2023:

Mario SCOTTI, Sheri SALVO, Charles YARICK, Angel BRAZDZIONIS, Robert MARMO, Kenneth SALVO, Ryan KACHINSKY and Jeremy JONES.

**Action Item**: Resolution to authorize Borough President to sign Franchise Cable Agreement.

**Action Item**: Donate $200.00 to the Duryea Wild Cats Football Association – several Avoca children play in this league.

**Discuss – need guidance as to what to do with/ next step:**

* Amusement tax
* Rail Riders Day
* NEPA Alliance
* 641 York Ave (BODOSKY property) complaint
* 900 Block of Grove

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**NOTES:**

Penn Dot traffic data collection: Railroad St. between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Mill Creek Rd between Jason and Howard – March 1st through Nov. 16th, 2023

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UGI work at upper tracks – install 6” pipe – work May 1st through Sept 30th 2023

Handicap Parking – Barbie SEMPA – Grove Street signs installed last week

BHW remittance for January 2023 – received $1,378.25 for reviews and inspections