

**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY April 13th, 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.
- 3) 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.
  1. **Action Item:** McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Improvements Project - Authorize PennEastern Engineers, LLC to proceed with a change order to continue with the storm sewer improvements along McAlpine Street within the limits of the grant funding.
  2. **Action Item:** Sponsor for PA Wrestling Cornhole Tournament – what level? \$25 - \$75 or \$150  
Last year donated \$100 to PA Wrestling
  3. **Action Item:** Renew service contract with Mecadon Oil for oil burner service at Legion - \$199.95.
  4. **Action Item:** Approve Collective Bargaining Police Contract for 2024.
  5. **Action Item:** Begin Civil Service process to hire a 4<sup>th</sup> full time police officer.
  6. **Action Item:** Resolution #8 of 2023 - Apply for grant for Abandon Mine and Acid Mine Drainage Grant Program to remove mine debris.
  7. **Action Item:** Award the 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project to Pennsy Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$116,502.50.
  8. **Action Item:** Purchase Quickbooks Pro program to assist with office duties, bookkeeping and audits.
  9. **Action Item:** Remain in or withdraw from County's Community Development Program.

Notes:

BHW Construction February 2023 \$173.51 / March 141.15

PA Wrestling Cornhole Tournament - May 13, 2023 – flyer in lobby

Liquid Fuels Audit completed on 04/05/2023 – no discrepancies found.