**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY June 8, 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.

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1. **Action Item:** Send letter in support of the BMX Bike Track in Pittston through a DCED grant.
2. **Action Item:** Renew Geisinger Insurance Plan **-** effective 08/01/23-07/31/2024.
3. **Action Items:** Hire Part-Time Police Officers**:** Edward SULIMA and Andrew LaBAR, pending MPOETC Re-Certification.
4. **Action Item:** Computer Visionaries **–** acceptantivirus quote$100.00.
5. **Action Item:** Direct Solicitor to advertise necessary Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engineering Services for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Calavari Street Improvements Project
6. **Action Item:** Schedule annualservice for Street Department equipment (backhoe and skid steer) through Medico.
7. **Action Item:** Issue 30 day notice of rent lease increase/terminate for Legion Apartment.

Notes:

Street Department – update on Power Grader and attachment.

Dump Truck (LSA Grant) on the scheduled status.

Suggestions for truck issues at coroner of **William and Plane** – Diane MIERAU has to keep repairing the yard – can concrete barriers or metal posts be put along there.

Donald Diehl 848 Spring St. infested with rats from **911 Main Street** (old Viola Bros Building). BHW advised of issue, no response.

**Farmer’s Market –** where are things at – what needs to be done.