**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY July 13, 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.

1. **ACTION ITEM:** rehire part-time police officers
2. **ACTION ITEM:** Avoca AOH Donation (donated $100 in 2022)
3. **ACTION ITEM**:  Stafursky Paving Company, Inc.’s Pay Application #2 in the amount of $139,108.15.
4. **ACTION ITEM: Given current recruitment challenges, direct** Solicitor to amend Civil Service ordinance to allow persons in Act 120 certification program to sit for the Civil Service test for the full-time police officer position
5. **ACTION ITEM:** re-join Pittston Chamber of Commerce
6. **ACTION ITEM:** rent roller to assist with alley repairs
7. **ACTION ITEM:** research and purchase an additional lawn mower, not to exceed $5000.00

**Other Matters:**

Street Department – update on Power Grader and attachment – still waiting on invoice, have on order

 Amusement Machines – where are counts at

Ricardo Nunez 900 block Grove how to stop cars from coming into his driveway

Harie Grant – any ideas for items to submit for

**Notes:**

2022 Tax Collector Audit complete – no discrepancies noted.

BHW May Inspections $409.27 – June Inspections $176.93