**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY November 9, 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:** Donate to Pa Baseball Booster Club (gave $100 in 2022) Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Re-join Pa State Association of Boroughs $378.00 for year
3. **ACTION ITEM:** Re-join Pa State Association of Mayors of Boroughs of Pa $60.00 for year
4. **ACTION ITEM:** Renew – State Worker’s Comp Policy for First Responders – estimated cost $12,248 for 2024 year – 2023 cost $11,899
5. **ACTION ITEM**: New Cameras to replace existing ones at Borough Garage
6. **ACTION ITEM**: install Handicap parking sign by 919 Grove Street at request of Stanley BARCOSKI
7. **ACTION ITEM**: Driveway permit – Shatrowskas 1394 Plane Street Avoca
8. **ACTION ITEM**: First reading of 2024 Proposed Budget.
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Join Pittston Chamber of Commerce for 2024 (dental and vision benefits can be discontinued through Chamber Choice if not a member)
10. **ACTION ITEM:** Accept the recommendation of the Avoca Civil Service Commission and extend a conditional offer of full-time employment to Joseph Delaney. The offer is contingent upon completion of medical and psychological testing.
11. **ACTION ITEM**: Accept nominations to fill 2nd ward council seat.
12. **ACTION ITEM:** make repairs to Dodge Dump - BAC Bill to evaluate for repair issue w/fuel pump
13. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution 14-2023 regarding Statewide LSA Grant Bennett Street
14. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution 15-2023 regarding Statewide LSA Grant Street Improvements
15. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution 16-2023 regarding Statewide LSA Grant Police Speed Enforce. Equip.
16. **ACTION ITEM:** Accept resignation letter from Stanely Waleski

NOTES:

1. BHW – permit fees received $1016.86 for October 2023
2. Toy drop Pittston Santa Squad collecting until 11/27/2023

Thank you to all of our Veterans.