**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY March 14, 2024 – 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. **ACTION ITEM**: accept Charles DUDDEK application for part-time Street Department assistance, when needed.
2. **ACTION ITEM**: sign/decline proposal with Kuharchik for traffic signal – Response Maintenance
3. **ACTION ITEM**: sign/decline proposal with Kuharchik for traffic signal – Preventative Maintenance
4. **ACTION ITEM**: Donate to Duryea Wild Cats Varity Bingo Fundraiser Amount $\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. **ACTION ITEM:** approve request for a time extension for the preliminary design for the Multimodal Main and McAlpine Intersection project.
6. **ACTION ITEM:** continue/terminate Paper Shred Event – county paying 50% - 3 hour event would cost $1500.00 with Paper Eaters – Borough cost $750 - doesn’t have to be on a weekend
7. **ACTIION ITEM:** make 3rd and final payment of $100.00 to Sustainable Fund Campaign of the Pittston Memorial Library.
8. **ACTION ITEM:** approve Therese and Sandy to work with Fidelity Bank to set up credit card payments for Refuse Fee.
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Renew Quickbooks – price $649.00
10. **ACTION ITEM:** Donate to Great Pittston Friendly sons of St. Patrick scholarship fund (2022 and 2023 gave $200.00)
11. **ACTION ITEM:** Donate to GPA Little League – (in past have done $100 sign renewal )
12. **ACTION ITEM:** accept/decline updated camera system at Borough Building (CVI quote $9,177.00)
13. **ACTION ITEM:** Renew Mecadon Oil Co. – oil burner service contract - price $199.95 (same cost as last year)
14. **ACTION ITEM:** purchase York Rake for use at Little League from Tru Value Tunkhannock (cost $800)

**Discussion:**

-Ordinance requiring property owners to pay garbage bills – not tenants

 **Street Department**

* 923 Main Street – hole in dirt by sidewalk
* Rear 940 William Street - curbs

**NOTES:**

-BHW Construction - permit fees for January $520.22 / permit fees for February- no activity to report

-Penn Dot Traffic Study 03/04/24 through 11/21/2024 – traffic counting Locations: Swift St. between Packer and Pittston and Costello Circle