**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY March 13, 2025 – 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:** Renew service with Biros Utilities for portable toilet at Flatts from mid-March through mid-November – price to remain at $95 per month.
2. **ACTION ITEM**: Approve Panzitta Construction Payment Application #2 in the amount of $20,250.00 and Payment Application #3 (Final) in the amount of $8,810.00 for work at the Avoca Community Center.
3. **ACTION ITEM:** Adopt/Amend an Ordinance regarding **Quality of Life for Residents** in the Avoca Borough. This Ordinance amends the existing Quality of Life Ordinance to provide the Avoca Borough with the authority to abate unsafe structures within the Avoca Borough.
4. **ACTION ITEM:** Adopt/Amend an Ordinance regarding **Sewer Connection and Use** in the Avoca Borough. This Ordinance amends the existing Sewer Connection and Use Ordinance by raising the permit fee for plumbing work from $50.00 to $100.00.
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Adopt/Amend an Ordinance regarding **Avoca Hose Co. No. 1 to Remit Invoices for Services Rendered** in the Avoca Borough. This Ordinance authorizes the Avoca Hose Co. No. 1 to recover reasonable costs expended for the emergency services they provide.
6. **ACTION ITEM**: Accept/Decline Astound Internet proposal for internet/phone services at Borough Building, Garage and Little League.
7. **ACTION ITEM**: Sign new contract with BHW Construction Services, Inc. to provide permitting, plan review, and inspection and code enforcement services for the Avoca Borough.

**Notes:**

Kevin O’BRIEN Sr. has been attending the Hazard Mitigation Meetings with Luzerne County. An updated plan will be proposed for approval by the Borough.

Tyler BRYK 1000 Rear Vine – steps from patio to Grove Street no parking in front of – suggestions

Electronic Recycling Event Mammoth – Representative Cody MEREDICK will be at meeting

BHW Permits Fees collected for February 2025 $122.91

Ham and Cabbage at West Side Club – Sunday, March 16, 2025 – 2pm start - $12.00 per person