**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY August 14, 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

3. **ACTION ITEM:** Motion to advertise for bids for Refuse Contract – current contract set to expire January 31, 2026.

4**. ACTION ITEM:** Donate $\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the AOH Annual Thomas DURKIN Memorial Golf Open. Have donated $100.00 in the past.

5. **ACTION ITEM**: Support /oppose GoRail is circulating a letter calling for smart rail policies that strengthen multimodal transportation, improve safety, and promote infrastructure investment—without burdening taxpayers.

6. **ACTION ITEM**: Renew annual Service contract with Copitech for Police Copier $555.00.

7. **ACTION ITEM**: Pay Norfolk Southern Invoices (93961861 - $5619.31 and 94042251 - $1622.53) up front and be reimbursed by Main/McAlpine Street grant funding.

8. **ACTION ITEM**: Pass resolution 8 of 2025 to sponsor LSA Grant for New Machine for the Compost Facility.

September Meeting – can time be changed so some can attend Blue Mass

LSA Grant suggestions: Fencing, Siren, Generators (Garage, Borough Building and Fire House)

Blue Mass – Queen of the Apostles – September 11, 2025 – 7pm

BHW Building Permits – June 2025 - $204.42, July 2025 - $389.91

Progressive Energy Consultants – energy bills – we are currently with PPL