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## AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

October 14, 2021

### 1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

No new information to report.

### 2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

A significant amount of debris needs to be removed from the Mill Creek Flood Protection's debris basin from Hurricane Ida. James T. O'Hara, Inc. submitted a price of \$5,900.00. Latona Trucking & Excavating submitted a price of \$12,789.00. Mihalka Trucking & Excavating did not submit a price.

Previously Reported: Still waiting to hear from DEP and PEMA on their review of the Borough's Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

### 3. MS4 Project on Mike Mackarey's Property

Borough officials are negotiating the easements with Mr. Mackarey. A letter was sent to DCNR requesting a time extension for the Other Parks Grant. This grant expires December 31, 2021 and the letter is requesting a time extension of the grant to June 30, 2022.

### 4. McAlpine Street Storm Sewers

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: The McAlpine Street Storm Sewers (both east and west of Mill Creek) tested for high amounts of fecal coliform. Both storm sewers will need to be investigated for the source(s) the fecal coliform.

### 5. Kiesinger South Street Property

Our office has received and reviewed the plat and description of the proposed easement for ingress, egress and maintenance of the stormwater appurtenances. We have a call into Mr. Parker to discuss a few items.

**6. Lampman and Gedding Streets Drainage Issues**

No new information to report.

**7. 2020 CDBG Application – McLean Lane Drainage Issue**

We are currently waiting for the environmental clearance, while working on the design and project development.

**8. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements**

Multiscape still needs to complete the fence and some minor items. The owner indicated the work should be completed within the next 2 weeks.

**9. Spring Street Inlet**

Multiscape still needs to complete the repairs to the inlet. The owner indicated the work should be completed within the next 2 weeks.

**10. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements**

**10a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant**

Our office is still working on getting the technical price proposal information populated to Penn DOT's ECMS site.

**10b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant**

No new information to report.

Previously reported: Avoca Borough was notified their application was approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) for \$325,000 for the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) grant.

**11. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project**

Our office is currently working on the design and project development.

**12. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Avoca Borough has been notified that their application has been approved for \$336,160. Two applications were submitted (one for site improvements and one for building improvements) with a total requested amount of \$362,538.

**13. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Avoca Borough has been notified that their application has been approved for \$14,355, which is 100% of the requested amount.

**14. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Avoca Borough has been notified that their application for roof replacement has been approved for \$46,241, which is 100% of the requested amount, and that their application for parking lot improvements has been approved for \$79,970.00 which is also 100% of the requested amount.

**15. Municipal Building HVAC**

No new information to report.

Please notify our office immediately if any humidity issues arise.

**16. 708 McAlpine St. and 926 Main St. Storm Inlet and Pipe Replacement Project**

Don E. Bower, Inc. has completed the work and has submitted their pay request in the amount of \$14,933.70. Ten percent of their bid price has been retained until the maintenance bond is submitted. Our office has reviewed the pay request and recommends payment in the amount of \$14,933.70.

**17. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project**

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative Mike Carroll and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$269,926.25 for street improvements to the following street:

- Linden Street – from Main Street to Walnut Street
- Railroad Street – from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Wood Street – from School Street to Cherry Street
- Wood Street – from Hawthorne Street to Spruce Street
- Wood Street – from Spruce Street to end of pavement

**18. 2022 LSA Grant - Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project**

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative Mike Carroll and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$138,590.00 for replacing the sanitary sewer from the manhole in McAlpine Street to the first manhole on Gedding Street.

**19. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck**

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative Mike Carroll and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$103,155.76 for a new dump truck for the street department.

Respectfully Submitted,



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