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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

No new information to report.

2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report.

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

Easements are being negotiated with Mr. Mackarey. DCNR has granted a time extension for the Other Parks 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

No new information to report.

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 has completed most of the work at the Plane Street Park, however there are some minor items which need to be completed.

9. Spring Street Inlet

Multiscape still needs to complete the repairs to the inlet.

10. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

10a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

The technical price proposal has been populated to Penn DOT’s ECMS. Penn DOT has submitted comments on the proposal to be addressed.

10b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant

No new information to report.

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

A Cooperation Agreement has been prepared and is ready for execution.

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

A cooperation agreement is not needed for this project. Avoca Borough will be completing the improvements.

14. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

Cooperation Agreements have been prepared and are ready for execution.

15. Municipal Building HVAC

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Our office has notified Postler & Jaeckle Corp. about the Borough's high electrical usage and to check the controls are not excessively running any of the HVAC equipment.

16. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

926 Main Street was recently experiencing sewage backup. Don E. Bower was contacted to investigate the backup since this is the area where they recently replaced the inlet. The sanitary sewer lateral was discovered and routed around the inlet and connected to the pipe leading to the sanitary sewer.

17. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

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

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. Community Center Gym Floor

The draft copy of the floor decal was submitted to Heads Up Flooring and they are working on a proof to submit to Avoca Borough for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,



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