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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

July 14, 2022

1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

No new information to report.

2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report.

3. MS4 PRP Project along the Norfolk Southern Railroad

The second project for the MS4 PRP (Pollution Reduction Plan) is a vegetated swale along the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Funding will be needed for this project.

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. Lampman and Gedding Streets Drainage Issues

No new information to report.

6. 2020 CDBG Application – McLean Lane Drainage Issue

The 24” ductile iron pipe for the project has a current lead time of 36 weeks. Stafursky is trying to find a supplier with a shorter lead time.

7. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements

A final close out submission has been submitted to DCED for the project.

8. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

8a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

Our office has received additional comments and are addressing them.

8b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant

No new information to report.

9. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project

We anticipate receiving bids for August's meeting.

10. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Our office is meeting with the Hose Company tonight to discuss the final renovations and improvements.

11. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

Our office is proceeding with preparing the plans, specifications and contract documents for the roof replacement.

12. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant

The Notice of Award was sent to Lineco Painting, LLC along with the agreement and other documents to be signed. Currently we are waiting to receive the signed documents back.

13. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

Permanent restoration of the roadway still remains to be completed. I spoke to the project manager from Don E. Bower, Inc. and the permanent restoration is now scheduled for August due to some setbacks.

14. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project

Avoca Borough was awarded \$150,000 for the Street Improvements project. The original request was \$269,926.25. DCED was notified that Avoca Borough will be scaling back the project and will be responsible for any costs over \$150,000.

15. 2022 LSA Grant - Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

Avoca Borough was notified the Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements project was not selected for funding with this LSA grant cycle.

16. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

Avoca Borough was awarded \$102,703.00 for the New Dump Truck. The original request was \$103,155.76. Bradco Supply Company submitted a revised quote of \$62,175.00 for the cost of the Up-Fit. This is an increase of \$7,264.24 from last years quote which was submitted with the grant application. A revised quote on the cost of the chassis has not been received yet.

17. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – West Avoca Park Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

21. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Lampman Street Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

22. 2023 Community Development Program

Luzerne County Office of Development has forwarded the application and guidelines for the 2023 funding year. The applications are due September 16, 2022. Eligible projects except for demolition and removal of architecture barriers, require income surveys of the service area to determine if the area qualifies as low to moderate income.

25. 2023 LSA for Luzerne County

The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) is accepting Local Share Account (LSA) applications up until September 30, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,



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