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## AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

August 11, 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. Rough preliminary costs have the project at \$600,000.

### 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 Notice to proceed was issued on July 26, 2022, the project's commencement date is August 1, 2022 and the completion date is currently September 29, 2022. Stafursky has secured the 24" ductile iron pipe for the project and the precast inlets and manholes are due in Monday, however they have not established their exact start yet.

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

**7a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant**

The previous comments were address. Waiting for Penn DOT's approval of our consultant agreement.

**7b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant**

No new information to report.

**8. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project**

We anticipate receiving bids for September's meeting.

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

Bids for the building and electrical improvements for the Hose Company are due August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.

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

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

**11. 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.

**12. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs**

Permanent restoration of the roadway still remains to be completed. A new project manager from Don E. Bower, Inc. is handling this and indicated the permanent restoration will be completed sometime after Labor Day but before October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**13. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project**

Anticipate receiving bids in the Spring.

Previously Reported: 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.

**14. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck**

No new information to report.

**15. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**16. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**17. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**18. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – West Avoca Park Improvements**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**19. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Lampman Street Improvements**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**20. 2023 Community Development Program**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: 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.

**21. 2023 LSA for Luzerne County**

No new information to report.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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