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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

November 10, 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

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: 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 storm sewers have been installed. The restoration work remains to be completed.

7. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

7a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

Still having a problem with Penn DOT's ECMS site to issue the Notice to Proceed.

7b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant

No new information to report.

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

Stafursky Paving Company, Inc. has completed the test pits and are currently waiting for materials to be delivered. Dye testing of the sanitary sewer revealed there's possibly a sewer break on the South Street sanitary sewer. Stafursky was instructed to video tape the sanitary sewer on South Street and McAlpine Street.

9. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Currently our office is still waiting to receive the required contract documents from Scandale Associates.

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

No new information to report. Currently we are waiting to receive the required contract documents from Lineco Painting, LLC.

12. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

The permanent restoration of the roadway has recently been completed. Currently waiting to receive an invoice for this work from Don E. Bower, Inc.

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

The new dump truck is in the process of being ordered.

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

Waiting for a decision on Avoca's submission to Luzerne County Office of Community Development.

21. **2023 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

22. **2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

23. **2023 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

24. **2023 LSA Grant – North East Pennsylvania Land Bank**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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