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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT December 8, 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

All work has been completed. The final project cost results in a deduct from the original contract amount. On the agenda for Council to consider is Change Order 1 (Final) to deduct \$5,322.00 from the original contract amount to \$135,884.00, Stafursky's Pay Application #1 in the amount of \$135,884.00 and authorization and direction for Sandra Van Luvender to execute and deliver the Certification Request for Payment (Exhibit G) for the project.

7. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

7a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

Our office has received the Notice to Proceed. Survey work and design will begin shortly.

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 is still waiting for the precast inlets and manholes and has decided to wait until the spring to start the project.

9. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Scandale Associates submitted the required contract documents and the Notice to Proceed will be issued shortly.

10. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

Plans and specification for the roof project have been prepared, and we are currently scheduling with the West Side Social Club as to when to advertise and receive bids.

11. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant

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

12. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

Still waiting to receive an invoice for the restoration 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.

25. 609 Rear South Street

Our office inspected the drainage issue on Bennett Street near 609 Rear South Street. There's an inlet at the low point on Bennett Street, however it was full of debris. The Borough workers are going to remove the debris and see if this alleviates the drainage issue.

Respectfully Submitted,



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