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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

June 8, 2023

1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

Still waiting to receive the maintenance requirements for the project from DEP.

2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report.

3. MS4 program

No new information to report.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Lampman and Gedding Streets Drainage Issues

No new information to report.

7. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant amount \$1,550,000

2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant amount \$325,000

Our office has received comments on the ARLE Funding Program Pre-Application form. The comments indicate the project is eligible for funding however it is not competitive because it's not addressing a safety issue. Penn DOT does not have records of any fatal or injury crashes at the project location for the past five years, and suggests an alternate location should be considered. The application period is from June 1st to June 30th. Our office estimates the cost to complete and submit the application to be \$1,500.

Avoca Borough received a letter from Penn DOT concerning the Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant. The letter states the grant expires on November 23, 2023 and if Avoca Borough wishes to request a grant agreement extension, an official request must be submitted by August 25, 2023.

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

Stafursky has completed the installation of the inlets, manholes and pipe. Restoration work remains to be completed.

9. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Construction is progressing and completion of the project is near.

10. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

10a. Roof Project

Waiting for the final payment request from Spotts Brothers.

10b. Parking Lot Improvements

Currently waiting to receive the required contract documents from Smith Blacktopping.

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

Our office has received the required contract documents from Lineco Painting, LLC, and the Notice to Proceed will issued shortly.

12. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project

The Notice to Proceed has been issued and Pennsy Supply has begun work.

13. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

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

14. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

The grant contract has been received and the new police vehicle can be ordered.

15. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Preliminary design work will begin shortly.

16. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Preliminary design work and survey work will begin shortly.

17. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

The procedures and forms for Requesting Professional Services for the project have been forwarded to Attorney Boyd.

18. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

Avoca Borough has been awarded the \$440,781 for the New Emergency Rescue Truck.

19. 2023 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project

Avoca Borough has not been notified of any funding being awarded for the road and sewer improvements project.

20. 2023 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Avoca Borough has not been notified of any funding being awarded for the new police vehicle.

21. 2023 LSA Grant – North East Pennsylvania Land Bank

Avoca Borough has not been notified of any funding being awarded for the North East Pennsylvania Land Bank.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pasonick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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