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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

October 12, 2023

1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report.

2. MS4 program

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. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

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

2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant amount \$325,000

A meeting with the Secretary of Transportation is scheduled for Friday October 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Avoca Borough Municipal Building.

7. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project

Stafursky has completed the remaining work. Change Order 2 (Final) has been prepared for the additional work and balancing of final quantities. Change Order 2 (Final) increases the contract amount by \$49,305.10 for a final revised contract amount of \$316,412.85. Stafursky Paving Company has also submitted their final Pay Application #3 in the amount of \$172,129.50. Our office has reviewed the completed work and recommends approval of both Change Order #2 (Final) and Pay Application #3 (Final).

8. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Both the general contractor and electrical contractor are still finishing up punch list items.

9. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

9a. Roof Project

The project has been completed and closed out.

9b. Parking Lot Improvements

The construction work has been completed and currently waiting for the pay application and other required documents from Smith Blacktopping.

10. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant

The special request letter for adding crack repair and sealcoating to the project has been forwarded to the Commonwealth Financing Authority Board. Currently waiting for their approval.

11. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Avoca Borough was notified the truck chassis is at Bradco for installation of the requested upfits.

12. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

The new police vehicle has been received and the payment reimbursement form has been submitted for grant reimbursement.

13. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Currently design work is being scheduled.

14. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Instructions have been forwarded to the VFW concerning selection of PennEastern Engineers, LLC and PennEastern Architects, LLC for the project.

15. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

Currently the Request for Professional Services is being prepared.

16. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

No new information to report. Avoca Borough has been awarded \$440,781 for the New Emergency Rescue Truck.

17. West Avoca Park - DEP AML Grant Program - Coal Waste Pile Cleanup

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: DEP has suggested to apply only for planning, development and design cost at this time due to certain grant requirements for construction projects, and to apply for construction cost after the design and environmental clearance has been obtained. This will allow Avoca to determine where the material is going and to obtain the required environmental clearance. Submission of the grant application for planning, development and design is not anticipated until the third round which is due December 2, 2023.

18. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$229,000.00 for the Little League Club House Improvements project.

19. 2024 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$914,000.00 for Road and Sewer Improvements to the following streets:

1. Plane Street (from William St. to the Interstate 81 overpass)
2. Vine Street (from Main St. to William Street)
3. Campbell Street (from Dawson St. to 1396 Campbell)
4. Gedding Street (from McAlpine St. to Park Dr.) This also include the sanitary sewer repairs from McAlpine Street to 206 Gedding Street.

20. 2024 LSA Grant – Memorial Park Improvements Project

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$234,000.00 for the Memorial Park Improvements project.

21. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$66,278.00 for a New Police Vehicle.

22. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants

Applications for Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) grants are currently being accepted. Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,



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