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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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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

Penn DOT is working on an amendment to the grant contract for the engineering fees to exceed the MTF policy of 10% of the grant awarded.

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

The cancelled checks have been received and the project is closed out.

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 final pay request has been submitted to DCED for reimbursement.

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

Currently waiting for the contractor to complete some punch list items.

11. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

The new dump truck is ready and the final pay request has been submitted to DCED for reimbursement.

12. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Currently proceeding with design work and preparing contract documents.

13. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Currently proceeding with zoning and planning submissions.

14. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

Request for Professional Services has been advertised.

15. 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.

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

The application has been submitted. As recommended by DEP the grant was submitted for funding for planning, development and design cost only at this time. The total requested grant amount is \$160,000.00.

17. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 2024 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2024 LSA Grant – Memorial Park Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

21. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$302,000.00 for the Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements.

22. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Street 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 \$315,000.00 for Street Improvements to the following streets:

1. North 3rd Street (from York Ave. to the end)
2. 3rd Street (from Pittston Ave. to Packer St. and from Packer St. to Railroad St.)
3. New Street (from McAlpine St. to Greeley St.)
4. Greeley Street (from New St. to Lampman St.)
5. Lampman Street (from McAlpine St. to Greeley St.)
6. McAlpine Street (from Winans Ct. to the end)

23. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

The application and supporting documentation were submitted with copies sent to State Representative James Haddock and State Senator Martin Flynn. The grant application requests \$27,158.00 for the Police Speed Enforcement Equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,



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