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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

Our office has submitted a time extension request to Avoca Borough for the preliminary design. This will extend the expiration date from June 15, 2024 to February 15, 2025 and is due to funding delays for the Norfolk Southern's Right-of-Entry fees.

**7. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants**

All work has been completed. Currently processing the final payment.

**8. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants**

**8a. Roof Project**

The project has been completed and closed out.

**8b. Parking Lot Improvements**

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

**9. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant**

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

**10. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements**

Currently proceeding with design work and preparing contract documents.

**11. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition**

The minor subdivision has been approved, and currently proceeding with the land development.

**12. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements**

Survey work and design work has begun.

**13. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck**

No new information to report.

**14. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project**

Our office received an email concerning the EDCDI grant program indicating Avoca Borough's Gedding Street Sewer and Road Project is eligible for funding. Our office will complete and submit the application within the next couple of weeks.

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

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**16. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**17. 2024 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**18. 2024 LSA Grant – Memorial Park Improvements Project**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**19. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**20. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**21. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Street Improvements Project**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**22. 2024 Statewide LSA Grants – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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