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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

April 11, 2024

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

Currently working on the preliminary design.

7. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

The final payment request has been submitted to DCED for reimbursement.

8. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Currently proceeding with design work and preparing contract documents.

9. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

The land development has been submitted and currently waiting for comments and/or approval.

10. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

Currently completing survey work and proceeding with design work.

11. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

No new information to report.

12. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project

The EDCDI grant application has been submitted in the amount of \$374,000.00 for paving and sanitary sewer repairs on Gedding Street.

13. 2024 COVID-19 ARPA Grant – Community Center Renovations

The COVID-19 ARPA grant is due April 20, 2024 and must have a project cost of at least \$250,000 and cannot exceed \$2,000,000. Our office is proceeding with preparing a cost estimate for various repairs and renovations at the Community Center as discussed on March 21st. Also, there are several questions from the application's addenda section which were forwarded to the Borough. These questions require responses and are beyond our field of expertise.

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

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

15. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

16. 2024 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

17. 2024 LSA Grant – Memorial Park Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

21. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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