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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

Currently working on the preliminary design.

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

The final payment has been received. One cancelled check is still needed to submit and close out the project with DCED.

**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**

Our office has received comments from the Luzerne County Planning Office and the engineering consultant for Luzerne County on the Land Development submission. We will be revising the submission and addressing the comments.

**10. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements**

Currently proceeding with design work. A meeting with the residence of Calaveri Street is recommended to review the proposed improvements.

**11. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck**

A revised estimate for refurbishing the existing Rescue Truck was submitted to DCED for review and approval.

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

Avoca Borough was notified that they have been awarded \$360,000 (applied for \$374,000) through the EDCDI grant for the paving and sanitary sewer repairs on Gedding Street. A motion item has been prepared for Council to authorize PennEastern Engineers, LLC to proceed with surveying, engineering and related services for the project.

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

The COVID-19 ARPA grant application was submitted on April 19<sup>th</sup> for repairs and renovations at the Avoca Community Center. The total amount of the grant funding requested is \$1,760,575.00.

**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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