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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 cancelled checks have been submitted to DCED and the project is closed out.

8. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Currently the project is being advertised and bids are due July 10th for consideration at Avoca Borough's July 11th meeting.

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

The Luzerne County Planning Commission meeting was held today.

10. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

Bid are anticipated to be received for the August meeting.

11. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

An amendment was forwarded to Avoca Borough for changing the scope from purchasing a new truck to refurbishing the existing truck.

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

Field survey work should begin in a couple of weeks.

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

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

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

Avoca Borough was notified their application was not approved.

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

Avoca Borough was notified their application was approved.

16. 2024 LSA Grant – Road and Sewer Improvements Project

Avoca Borough was not notified their application was approved.

17. 2024 LSA Grant – Memorial Park Improvements Project

Avoca Borough was not notified their application was approved.

18. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Avoca Borough was notified their application was approved.

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.

22. 825 William Street Driveway Permit

Our office has received and reviewed a driveway application for 825 William Street and we have forward a letter requesting more information concerning the cutting and removal of the concrete curb.

Respectfully Submitted,



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