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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

July 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

The scoping meeting for the project was held on Tuesday, July 9th with PennDOT officials. Environmental, traffic, design and drainage issues were discussed.

7. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Panzitta Enterprises submitted the lowest Base Bid in the amount of \$85,600.00 with an Add Alternate Bid in the amount of \$2,500.00 for a total bid of \$88,100.00. Our office recommends awarding the project to Panzitta Enterprises in the amount of \$88,100.00. Attached with this report is a tabulation of the bid results.

8. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Land Development approval was granted by the Luzerne County Planning Commission. Currently working the plans and specifications for the project.

9. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

Bids for the project will be received on Monday August 5th for consideration at Avoca Borough's August 8th meeting.

10. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

The first payment request has been submitted for the required down payment on refurbishing the rescue truck.

11. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project

Field survey work should begin shortly.

12. 2024 COVID-19 ARPA Grant – Community Center Renovations

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

13. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

A motion item has been prepared for Council to authorize PennEastern Engineers, LLC to proceed with surveying, engineering and related services for the project.

14. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

The first payment request has been submitted for purchasing the vehicle from New Holland Auto Group. The next step is for the vehicle upgrades at 10-8 Emergency Vehicle Services.

15. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

16. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

17. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 825 William Street Driveway Permit

Our office has received and reviewed a driveway application for 825 William Street and has recommended approval with conditions.

19. 747 Spring Street Driveway Permit

Our office has received and reviewed a driveway application for 747 Spring Street and has recommended approval with conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PROJECT: AVOCA COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS

BID OPENING: 7/10/2024 at 10:00 AM

BID RESULTS

Bidders Name & Address	Total Amount Of Base Bid	Add Alternate	Bid Bond 10%		Remarks
			Yes	No	
PANZITTA 72 George Ave Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	\$85,600.00	\$2,500.00	Yes		
SPOTTS BROTHERS 1327 Long Run Rd Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972					
CHAMPION BUILDERS 239 Pringle St Kingston, PA 18704	\$117,400.00	\$3,710.00	Yes		
MULTISCAPE 995 S Township Blvd Pittston, PA 18640	\$160,679.00	\$4,815.00	Yes		
H&P CONSTRUCTION 10788 State Route 61 Kulpmont, PA 17834	\$104,068.00	\$4,500.00	Yes		
SEAN BYRNE CONST. 349 Rear North Main St Dickson City, PA 18519					
APOLLO GROUP 601 Wyoming Ave Kingston, PA 18704					
DODGE CONST NETWORK					
CONSTRUCT CONNECT					