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## AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

September 12, 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 proceeding with the preliminary design.

**7. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements**

Work at the Community Center has begun and is progressing.

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

Plans and specification are just about complete, and the project will be advertised soon for construction bids.

**9. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements**

The Notice to Proceed has been issued. The completion date for the project is November 1, 2024.

**10. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck**

No new information to report.

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

Currently proceeding with the development of the plans, specifications and permit for the project.

**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**

Currently proceeding with the development of the plans and specifications for the project.

**14. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle**

No new information to report.

**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. 2025 LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project**

A cost estimate and resolution has been prepared for requesting a grant for \$307,000.00 for improvements to the following streets:

1. Court Street and Railroad Street (from McAlpine St. to McAlpine St.)
2. Packer Street (from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Municipal Line)

Applications are due September 30, 2024.

**19. 2025 LSA Grant – Clark and South Streets Wall Repairs Project**

A cost estimate and resolution has been prepared for requesting a grant for \$222,100.00 for repairing the wall at Clark Street and South Street. Applications are due September 30, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul Pasonick, PE, PLS  
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