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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

November 14, 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

A leak was recently discovered at the Community Center at a slop sink. Panzitta Enterprises submitted a quote of \$3,600 to repair the leak, replace the existing valves and replace the slop sink. The quote was forwarded to DCED to determine if it can be covered with the current grant funding.

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

The project has been advertised and bids are due December 4th.

9. 2023 Community Development Program – Calaveri Street Improvements

All work has been completed except for installing the guiderail.

10. 2023 LSA Grant – New Emergency Rescue Truck

The Emergency Rescue truck should be finished next Friday.

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

Several of the sewer lines on Gedding Street were televised yesterday, however there still remain a few lines to be televised. The sewer lines should also be flushed which is being scheduled with All American Rooter along with televising the rest of the sewer lines up to Park Street. It appears there maybe some needed improvements to the sewer system which are being evaluated. Additional professional services will also be required beyond the allocated amount in the grant.

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

Bids are anticipated to be received for December's meeting.

14. 2024 LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

The final reimbursement has been received and the cancelled checks have been submitted to close out the project.

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

Avoca Borough has been notified their application was approved.

16. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Avoca Borough was not notified their application was approved.

17. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

Avoca Borough has been notified their application was approved.

18. 2025 LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

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

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. Avoca – 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

The application has been submitted. As recommended by DEP the grant was submitted for funding for planning, development and design cost only at this time. The total requested grant amount is \$137,130.00.

Respectfully Submitted,



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