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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

Our office is proceeding with updating the Emergency Action Plan as required by DEP.

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

The contractor is waiting for more favorable weather to complete the last remaining item, which is painting the interior of the front door.

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

The pre-construction meeting was held and the contractors are in the process of obtaining their building permit. Construction should start shortly.

9. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project

All American Rotor is waiting for better weather to flush the lines and finish televising them.

10. 2024 COVID-19 ARPA Grant – Community Center Renovations

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

11. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

The bids were tabled last month. Action will be need to either accept, reject or table.

12. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

Our office is currently developing the plans and specifications for the project.

13. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

The first payment has been received and the second and final payment request will be submitted tomorrow.

14. 2025 LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

15. 2025 LSA Grant – Clark and South Streets Wall Repairs Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

16. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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