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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

An action item has been prepared for requesting 12-month time extension for the CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant.

Also, an action item has been prepared to approve PennEastern Engineers, LLC's request for an 8-month time extension for PennDOT Agreement No. L00585.

7. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

A walk through of the project is scheduled for tomorrow at 10:00 am. If anyone from council who would like to attend and cannot attend tomorrow's walk through, another walk through can be scheduled.

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

The Avoca VFW awarded Contract #1 for the interior renovation to Hadley Construction in the amount of \$75,000. They also awarded Contract #2 for the building addition to HP Construction in the amount of \$132,723.

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

Waiting to hear from All American Rotor as to when they can flush the lines and finish televising the rest of the sewer lines.

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

Bids were received last month for the project with the combination of the three lowest bids for each contract exceeding the grant funding for construction by \$85,900. 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

The field survey work for the project has begun.

13. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Police Speed Enforcement Equipment

An invoice for 3 Speed Display Base Units and associated equipment has been received and the payment request form has been prepared. The payment request form will be forwarded to DCED upon signing.

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.

17. 626-628 Main Street Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair

The supplemental documentation was submitted to PennDOT for the Highway Occupancy Permit and it has been closed out.

Respectfully Submitted,



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