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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 has completed the project and submitted their final pay applications. Pay Application No. 2 is for \$20,250. and Pay Application No. 3 is for \$8,810. Our office has reviewed the pay applications and completed work and recommends payment.

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

The interior renovations and addition have begun at the VFW.

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

I spoke to Mike Ford at All American Rotor and he will be calling me next week to setup a day 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

A meeting with council or the recreation committee will be needed to discuss a revised scope of work to fit the budget.

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 final payment request has been submitted. Currently waiting to receive the payment.

14. 2025 CFA MMT Grant – McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project

Avoca Borough has been notified the McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project has been awarded \$405,136 by the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Multi-Modal Transportation Grant through DCED. The application was submitted for \$646,212 and DCED is requiring a revised budget and updated narrative if the project is scaled back.

15. 2025 LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

16. 2025 LSA Grant – Clark and South Streets Wall Repairs Project

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

17. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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