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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

The project has incurred \$7,241.84 for Norfolk Southern Railway's design work. PennDOT is requesting cancelled checks or an explanation why they are not included. Avoca Borough would need to pay the incurred cost in order to obtain cancelled checks.

7. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

The cancelled checks have been submitted and the project is closed out.

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

The construction work is progressing.

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

Our office is preparing the plans and specifications for the project and anticipate having bids for June's meeting.

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 is 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. 2025 CFA MMT Grant – McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project

A meeting is needed to discuss the scope of work for the project to fit the revised budget. Avoca Borough requested \$646,212 however the award was \$405,136. The Commonwealth Financing Authority is requesting a revised budget and updated narrative if the project is scaled back.

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

Avoca Borough has been notified their AML Grant application for the design phase of the removal of the Coal Waste Pile near the Little League field has been approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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