

# **PENNEASTERN ENGINEERS, LLC**

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## **AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT**

June 12, 2025

### **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

Previously Reported: 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.

PennDOT sent an email requesting an update and a status on the Borough's meeting about the funding for the Norfolk Southern Railway design fees to be paid upfront. They would also like to meet to discuss this sometime after June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, we have not received a response to the letter requesting to allocated \$20,970.00 from the construction activity of the grant for environmental services.

**7. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition**

The renovations and building addition have been completed however completion of a few punch list items need to be verified.

**8. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project**

Five bids were received on Monday June 9, 2025. The low bidder was J Leiphart Construction, however their bid submission was incomplete and determined to be non-responsible. Our office recommends awarding the project to the next lowest bid submitted by Ed Krasavage Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$348,386.00. Attached with this report is the Bid Tabulation for the project.

**9. 2024 COVID-19 ARPA Grant – Community Center Renovations**

Currently waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**10. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project**

A meeting is needed to discuss a revised scope of work to fit the budget.

**11. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements**

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

**12. 2025 CFA MMT Grant – McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: 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.

**13. 2025 LSA Grant – Street Improvements Project**

Avoca Borough's Street Improvements Project was not on the Commonwealth Financing Authority's list of approved projects.

**14. 2025 LSA Grant – Clark and South Streets Wall Repairs Project**

Avoca Borough's Clark and South Streets Wall Repairs Project was not on the Commonwealth Financing Authority's list of approved projects.

**15. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase**

A Teams meeting is schedule for Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to discuss the project with DEP officials.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pasonick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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**PROJECT: AVOCA BOROUGH GEDDING ST SEWER & ROAD PROJECT**

**BID OPENING: June 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM**

**BID TABULATION**

<b>Bidders Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Total Amount of Base Bid</b>	<b>Bid Bond 10% Yes No</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
AMERICAN ASPHALT 500 Chase Rd Shavertown, PA 18708			
KRIGER 7 Oakwood Dr Scranton, PA 18504			
RLE 457 N Main St R Moscow, PA 18444	\$349,496.25	Yes	
J LEIPHART CONSTRUCTION 345 Boyle St Warrior Run, PA 18706	\$283,250.00	Yes	Bid Submission is incomplete and determined to be non-responsible
KRASAVAGE 213 Bunker Hill Rd Wyoming, PA 18644	\$348,386.00	Yes	
LINDE 118 Armstrong Rd Pittston, PA 18640	\$449,060.00	Yes	
PENNSY SUPPLY 300 Armstrong Rd Pittston, PA 18640			
JAMES T OHARA 205 Old School House Rd Covington Twp, PA 18444	\$494,475.00	Yes	
LEEWARD 239 Golf Hill Rd Honesdale, PA 18431			