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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

July 10, 2025

1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

The Emergency Action Plan for the Mill Creek Flood Protection Project has been updated. Three copies have been provided for Avoca Borough to review and sign.

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

April Hannon, the PennDOT Project Manager for this project, is requesting dates and times for a meeting concerning the Norfolk Railroad design fees. She said she could either come to Avoca or do a teams meeting.

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

The final payment reimbursement has been submitted.

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

The Notice to Proceed was issued on June 25th. Ed Krasavage said it could take 5 to 8 weeks to receive the precasted manholes.

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

Avoca Borough's COVID-19 ARPA Grant – Community Center Renovations Project was not on the PA Broadband Development Authority's list of approved projects.

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

A meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2025 at 10:00 am to discuss the revised scope of work to fit the project 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 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

The kick off meeting was held on June 18th. Several items were discussed about the procedures and required paper work to be submitted. Our office is reviewing and evaluating the requirements and procedures for the project.

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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