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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report

Previously Reported: 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

A meeting was held with PennDOT about paying the Norfolk Railroad design fees and an action item is on the agenda to pay the fees.

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

The final payment from DCED has been received and forwarded to the VFW. Currently waiting to receive the cancelled checks to close out the project.

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

Ed Krasavage is waiting for the precast manholes to be delivered.

9. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

A meeting was held to discuss the revised scope of work and our office is currently revising the plans and specifications.

10. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

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

11. 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.

12. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

The procedures for procuring engineering, sampling and testing services for the project are currently being worked out with DEP.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pasonick". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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