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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

The Emergency Action Plan for the Mill Creek Flood Protection Project has been forwarded to the Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency for their review and signing.

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

No new information to report. Currently waiting for PennDOT to reallocate funding for the signal design and environmental investigation.

7. 2024 EDCDI Grant - Gedding St Sewer and Road Project

The sanitary sewer repairs have been complete. The paving improvements should be completed within the next two weeks. Ed Krasavage Construction has submitted their second payment request. Our office has reviewed the payment request and recommends payment in the amount of \$105,216.39.

8. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project

Our office is revising the plans and specifications for the project.

9. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

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

10. 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.

11. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

An action item has been prepared for requesting PennEastern Engineers, LLC as the engineering firm for the project.

12. 2026 CDBG Grant – Street Improvements Project

The application and supporting documentation have been submitted to Luzerne County Office of Community Development. The application is requesting \$179,533 for improvements to the following streets:

1. Jason Street (from St. Marys St. to Mill Creek Rd.)
2. New Street (from Valley St. to Greeley St.)
3. Court Street and Rear McAlpine Street (from McAlpine St. to Railroad St.)

13. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Building Generator Project

No new information to report.

14. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Garage Generator Project

No new information to report.

15. 2026 LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Generator Project

No new information to report.

16. 620 McAlpine Street Inlet Repair

An application has been submitted to PennDOT to replace the inlet near 620 McAlpine Street. PennDOT has requested that the lane be milled and overlaid 25 feet each way of the opening.

Respectfully Submitted,



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