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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

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1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

Luzerne County has signed the Promulgation and Concurrence page for the Mill Creek Flood Protection Project's Emergency Action Plan. The plan will now be forwarded to DEP and PEMA for their review.

2. MS4 program

The Annual MS4 Report has been completed and forwarded to DEP.

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 working with PennDOT to reallocate funding for the signal design and environmental investigation.

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

The project has been substantially completed. Ed Krasavage Construction, Inc. has submitted their third payment request. Our office has reviewed the payment request and completed work and recommends payment in the amount of \$231,575.58.

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

Construction bids will be received on December 3rd for consideration at the council meeting on December 11th.

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

The plans and contract documents can be ready for receiving bids at the council meeting in January, however this would require advertising during the holidays. Our office recommends receiving the construction bids for the council meeting in February.

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

DEP has approved the non-competitive procurement of PennEastern Engineers, LLC for engineering services for the project.

12. 2026 CDBG Grant – Street Improvements Project

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

13. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Building Generator Project

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

14. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Garage Generator Project

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

15. 2026 LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Generator Project

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

16. 620 McAlpine Street Inlet Repair

PennDOT has issued the Highway Occupancy Permit for the project. A copy of the permit has been forwarded to Avoca Borough to initiate the work.

17. 2026 SW LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Building Improvements

The application has been initiated and will be completed and submitted by the November 30th deadline. The project is for building improvements with a total cost estimate of \$350,000.

Respectfully Submitted,



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