

# **PENNEASTERN ENGINEERS, LLC**

**165 NORTH WILKES-BARRE BOULEVARD**

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

February 12, 2026

### **1. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project**

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: The Mill Creek Flood Protection Project's Emergency Action Plan has been forwarded to DEP and PEMA for their review.

### **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

The preliminary signal design has been forwarded to PennDOT for review and the environmental investigation is proceeding.

**7. 2024 LSA Grant – Little League Club House Improvements Project**

Work has begun at the little league club house with about 85% of the demolition work completed. A project meeting is being scheduled for next week.

**8. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements**

Eight bids were received on Monday February 9, 2026. The low bidder was Pioneer Construction Co., Inc. Our office has reviewed the bids and recommends awarding the project to Pioneer Construction Co. Inc. in the amount of their bid of \$225,838.50. Attached with this report is the Bid Tabulation of the project.

**9. 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.

**10. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase**

The field survey work remains to be completed.

**11. 620 McAlpine Street Inlet Repair**

No new information to report.

**12. 813 and 815 Main Street Driveway Permit Application**

Our office has reviewed the application and has no objection to approving it.

**13. LLVSA's Mill Street Sanitary Sewer Project**

LLVSA has submitted plans to Avoca Borough for proposed sanitary sewer improvements on Mill Street and at the teener field. The proposed improvements will add additional capacity to the system to help alleviate the sewer overflows. The engineer for the project, Quad3 Group, also submitted easements for the work at the teener field. We requested plats to be attached with the easements and are waiting to receive them.

**14. 2026 CDBG Grant – Street Improvements Project**

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

**15. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Building Generator Project**

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

**16. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Garage Generator Project**

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

**17. 2026 LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Generator Project**

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

**18. 2026 SW LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Building Improvements**

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**PROJECT: AVOCA BOROUGH BENNETT ST WALL AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**BID OPENING: 2/9/2026 at 1:00 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>
<b>HADLEY CONSTRUCTION</b> 31 Webster St Pittston, PA 18640	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		
<b>LINDE</b> 118 Armstrong Rd Pittston, PA 18640	<b>\$297,965.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>MARK CONSTRUCTION</b> 4000 4 <sup>th</sup> St Moosic, PA 18507	<b>\$283,370.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Did not submit several required bid documents.</b>
<b>STAFURSKY PAVING</b> 3 Export Lane Archbald, PA 18403	<b>\$291,208.50</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>M&amp;J EXCAVATION</b> 1136 Cedar Head Rd Sugarloaf, PA 18249	<b>\$396,600.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>PIONEER CONSTRUCTION</b> 3298 Lake Ariel Hwy Honesdale, PA 18431	<b>\$225,838.50</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>PANZITTA</b> 72 George Ave Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		

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<b>MINICHI</b> 453 Ziegler St Dupont, PA 18641	<b>\$421,000.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMERICAN ASPHALT</b> 500 Chase Rd Shavertown, PA 18708	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		
<b>D&amp;M CONSTRUCTION</b> 107 N Turnpike Rd PO Box 132 Dalton, PA 18414	<b>\$494,500.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>PENNSY SUPPLY</b> 300 Armstrong Rd Pittston, PA 18640	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		
<b>SIKORA</b> 110 Nevel Hollow Rd Hunlock Creek, PA 18621	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		
<b>MULTISCAPE</b> 995 S Township Blvd Pittston, PA 18640	<b>\$275,098.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>CONSTRUCT CONNECT</b>	<b>Did Not Submit</b>		