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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

January 5, 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 funding for the signal design and environmental investigation has been reallocated and work on these items are proceeding.

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

The Notice of Award was sent the contractors and the required paper work has been completed. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled with the contractors and the Notice to Proceed to each will follow.

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

Our office recommends to televise sanitary sewer lateral to 609 Rear South Street to determine how it connects to Avoca's sanitary sewer system and to determine there are no conflicts with the proposed improvements. In addition, the owner should be notified he may not be able to park his car at his house while the new wall is being constructed across from his house. Finally, the owners at 606 and 608 Grove Street should be notified that the trees at the rear of their property will need to be removed since construction of the new wall will most likely severely damage the root system of the trees.

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

No new information to report. Waiting for grant approval.

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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