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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 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

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: 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

The demo work at the Little League Club House has determined the lower roof needs to be replaced. Hadley Construction, Inc. submitted a price of \$8,780.00 to the replace the lower roof. Also, it was determined the electrical feed to an outside subpanel needs to be replace in order to be code compliant with the new improvements. Advanced Electrical and Communication, LLC submitted a price of \$1,200 to replace this electric feed. Our office recommends approving these two changes. The grant construction budget is \$180,000 and the total construction cost with these two changes will be \$188,937. The contractors have reported they don't expect completion of the project until April 28th due the inclement weather at the start of the project.

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

The Notice to Proceed was issued last week. The completion date for the project is June 7, 2026.

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 has been completed. We are currently developing the existing site plan and preliminary grading plan of the site. Also, we will begin research of nearby existing abandon mine lands as sites for the spoil materials.

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,



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