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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) have been 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

Currently working out the signalization of the intersection and issues with Main Pool's driveway and the Norfolk Southern's access driveway.

7. 2024 Statewide LSA Grant – Bennett Street Wall and Drainage Improvements

All major work has been completed. A final inspection will be conducted for any miscellaneous items to be completed.

8. 2025 CFA MMT Grant – McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project

A site meeting was held to discuss the project and scope of work. The project is funded with two multimodal grants. One through DCED for \$405,136 and one through PennDOT for \$241,076 with a total funding of \$646,212. The PennDOT multimodal grant was the most recently awarded grant however the last our office was informed the executed contract was still not available.

9. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

Currently developing the preliminary grading plan for the site and researching nearby existing abandon mine lands as sites for the spoil materials.

10. 620 McAlpine Street Inlet Repair

Replacing the frame and lid on the existing storm manhole remains to be completed.

11. 2026 CDBG Grant – Street Improvements Project

Luzerne County's Office of Community Development agreed Court Street and Rear McAlpine Street does not qualify for funding with this project, however they said if the other half of New Street and Greeley Street qualify, they can be added to the project.

The grant requires the engineering services to be advertised to be funded with the grant. The procedures and forms for advertising the engineering services have been forwarded to Attorney Dempsey and Avoca Borough.

12. Avoca Flatts Field Fencing and Improvements

The Avoca Flatts Field Fencing and Improvements project was approved for \$230,000.

13. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Building Generator Project

The 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Building Generator Project was not on the list of approved projects.

14. 2026 LSA Grant – Municipal Garage Generator Project

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15. 2026 LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Generator Project

The 2026 LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Generator Project was not on the list of approved projects.

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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