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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

The MS4 Annual Report has been completed and will be forwarded to DEP upon signing.

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. 2025 CFA MMT Grant – McAlpine Street Sidewalk Project

Waiting for the PennDOT Multimodal agreement to be finalized.

8. 2025 AML Grant - Coal Waste Pile Removal – Design Phase

Currently researching nearby existing abandon mine lands as sites for the spoil materials.

9. 620 McAlpine Street Inlet Repair

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

10. 2026 CDBG Grant – Street Improvements Project

A revised subrecipient agreement has been submitted to Avoca Borough to sign. The agreement has been revised to include Greeley Street and the other half of New Street.

The engineering services need to be advertisement in order to qualify for grant funding.

11. Avoca Flatts Field Fencing and Improvements

The agreement has been finalized and signed, however engineering fees were not included with the original scope of work. The grant agreement will need to be amended if the engineering fees are going to be paid with the grant.

12. 2026 SW LSA Grant – Avoca Hose Company Building Improvements

Avoca Borough was awarded \$250,000 for improvements to the Hose Company Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pasonick". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Pasonick" clearly legible.

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