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

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### **1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project**

No new information to report.

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

Still waiting to hear from DEP and PEMA on their review of the Borough's Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

### **3. MS4 Project on Mike MacKarey's Property**

Our office is currently working on the design of the project. We will be contacting Mr. MacKarey in the next couple of weeks to discuss the project and the required easements.

### **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. Kiesinger South Street Property**

Still waiting to hear from Mr. Kiesinger's surveyor, George Parker concerning the revisions we discussed.

### **6. Lampman and Gedding Streets Drainage Issues**

No new information to report.

**7. 2020 CDBG Application – McLean Lane Drainage Issue**

The One Call has been made for the utility mark-outs and our surveyors are scheduled next week to begin the required field work for the project.

**8. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements**

Multiscope has indicated work should resume shortly.

**9. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements**

**9a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant**

Currently we are in the consultant selection process for the project.

**9b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant**

Currently waiting to hear if Avoca Borough's request for a waiver of the match is approved.

**10. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project**

Survey work is anticipated to resume in the next couple of weeks.

**11. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2020 & 2021 LSA Grants**

Waiting for a decision on the grant applications.

**12. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

**13. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants**

Waiting for a decision on the grant applications.

**14. Spring Street Inlet**

Multiscape has indicated they should begin the repairs in a couple of weeks.

**15. Municipal Building HVAC**

No new information to report.

Please notify our office immediately if there are any humidity issues.

**16. Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Repairs**

No new information to report.

**17. Storm Inlet at 926 Main Street**

Our office received comments today from Penn DOT concerning the application for a Highway Occupancy Permit. One of the requirements is for Avoca Borough to pass a resolution authorizing the Council President to sign and the Borough Secretary to attest Penn DOT's Agent Authorization Form for Highway Occupancy Permits.

**18. Storm Pipe and Inlet at 708 McAlpine Street**

Our office received the same comments today for this application also. One resolution can be used for both permit applications.

Respectfully Submitted,



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