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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 met with Mr. MacKarey and explained 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

Our office is waiting to receive plats and descriptions of the area to be vacated and the required easements to review.

### 6. Lampman and Gedding Streets Drainage Issues

No new information to report.

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

Our office is currently working on the design and project development.

**8. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements**

Multiscape has completed the wall repairs. The fence work still remains to be completed.

**9. Spring Street Inlet**

Multiscape has indicated they will begin repairing the inlet in the next couple of weeks.

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

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

Penn DOT approved the ranking of the consultants' Statement of Interest. We have a call into Penn DOT to see what the next step is.

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

Avoca Borough was notified their application was approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) for \$325,000 for the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) grant. The original requested amount was \$500,000 and the revised requested amount was \$650,000. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development has requested the Borough to respond if they are planning to scale down the project or if they will be providing the excess funds. Also they are requesting the names, titles and email addresses of the two officials which will be signing the grant contract.

**11. 2019 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant McAlpine Street Storm Sewer Project**

The survey work has been completed and our office is currently working on the design and project development.

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

Waiting for a decision on the grant applications.

**13. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements - 2021 LSA Grant**

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

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

Waiting for a decision on the grant applications.

**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**

Penn DOT has issued the Highway Occupancy Permit for the work. Our office will proceed with getting proposals.

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

Penn DOT has issued the Highway Occupancy Permit for the work. Our office will proceed with getting proposals.

**19. 900 Block of Grove Street Parking Issue**

Our office has reviewed the parking situation on Grove Street and has forwarded an email stating our recommendations based upon the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's guidelines for local roads.

Respectfully Submitted,



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