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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

May 12, 2022

1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

No new information to report.

2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

DEP notified Avoca Borough that they issued the Notice to Proceed for surveying services for the channel modifications.

3. MS4 Project on Mike Mackarey's Property

Our office received an email from DCNR concerning the “Other Parks” grant for the MS4 project on Mike Mackarey's Property. The email is a reminder the grant expires on June 30, 2022, and that we would need to talk immediately to our Bureau's Project Manager about obtaining a time extension if the project is not completed by June 30, 2022.

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. 2020 CDBG Application – McLean Lane Drainage Issue

Bids were received on Friday May 6th, and Stafursky Paving Company, Inc. submitted lowest Base Bid and the lowest Base Bid combined with Add Alternate A. Our office has reviewed the bids and recommends awarding the Base Bid combined with Add Alternate A to Stafursky Paving Company, Inc. in the amount of \$141,206.00. Attached with this report is a copy of the Bid Tabulation.

7. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements

Multiscape has completed the remaining work at the Plane Street Park. Change Order No. 2 (Final) was issued for a cheek wall installed at the inlet behind the basketball court. Change Order No. 2 (Final) is for \$2,700.00. Multiscape also submitted their last two pay applications. Pay Application No. 2 is for \$24,409.80 and Pay Application No. 3 is for \$16,886.10. Change Order No. 2 (Final), Pay Application No. 2 and Pay Application No. 3 need to be approved by Council.

8. Spring Street Inlet

Multiscape completed the repairs to the inlet on Spring Street.

9. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

9a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

Our office has addressed Penn DOT’s comments and resubmitted the contract for their approval.

9b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant

No new information to report.

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

Our office is currently working on the design and project development. We anticipate receiving bids for July’s meeting.

11. Fire and Ambulance Building - 2021 LSA Grants

Our office is proceeding with preparing the plans, specifications and contract documents for the building renovations and electrical improvements.

12. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

Our office is proceeding with preparing the plans, specifications and contract documents for the roof replacement.

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

Bids were tabled again last month. If Council decided to proceed with the project, Lineco Painting, LLC submitted the lowest bid proposal at \$8,168.75.

14. Municipal Building HVAC

No new information to report.

Previously Reported: Our office has notified Postler & Jaeckle Corp. about the Borough's high electrical usage and to check the controls are not excessively running any of the HVAC equipment.

15. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

Permanent restoration of the roadway still remains to be completed and is scheduled for June.

16. Community Center Gym Floor

Heads Up Flooring has received the materials and will contact us on Friday for scheduling an appointment for next week to stop in and match colors.

17. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 2022 LSA Grant - Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

21. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

22. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

23. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – West Avoca Park Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

24. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Lampman Street Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PROJECT: AVOCA BOROUGH - 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
MCLEAN LANE DRAINAGE & ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

BID OPENING: 05/06/2022 at 2:00 PM

BID TABULATION

Bidders Name & Address	Total Amount Of Base Bid	Add Alternate A	Base Bid Combined with Add Alternate A	Bid Bond 10%	
				Yes	No
KRIGER CONSTRUCTION 7 Oakwood Drive Scranton, PA 18504	\$167,300.00	\$49,150.00	\$216,450.00	Yes	
JAMES T OHARA 205 Old School House Road Covington Twp, PA 18444	\$176,250.00	\$66,300.00	\$242,550.00	Yes	
AMERICAN ASPHALT 500 Chase Road Shavertown, PA 18708	\$120,525.00	\$30,800.00	\$151,325.00	Yes	
STAFURSKY PAVING 3 Export Lane Archbald, PA 18403	\$101,583.50	\$39,622.50	\$141,206.00	Yes	
RLE ENTERPRISES 457 N Main Street Moscow, PA 18444	Did Not Submit				
LINDE ENTERPRISES 118 Armstrong Road Pittston, PA 18640	\$167,050.00	\$48,555.00	\$215,605.00	Yes	