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AVOCA BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

June 9, 2022

1. Mill Creek – Elevated Floodplain Project

No new information to report.

2. Mill Creek Flood Protection Project

No new information to report.

3. MS4 Project on Mike Mackarey's Property

Since an easement has not been secured for the project on the Mackarey property, DCNR is requesting for their "Other Parks" grant that a formal motion be brought before the Avoca Borough Council to abandon the project. They are also requesting the funding to be returned and accompanied by a letter stating why the project needs to be dropped.

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

The Notice of Award was issued. Stafursky Paving Company submitted their bonds and insurance. The Notice to Proceed will be issued upon determining the lead time for materials.

7. LSA Grant – Recreation Improvements

The Final Payment Request for Reimbursement has been submitted, and the reimbursement has been received. The final close of the project remains to be completed.

8. Main and McAlpine Streets Intersection Improvements

8a. 2019 Penn DOT Multimodal Transportation Grant

Our office has addressed Penn DOT’s comments and resubmitted the contract for their approval. Waiting to receive notice from Penn DOT that our contract is approved.

8b. 2020 CFA Multimodal Transportation Grant

No new information to report.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. West Side Social Club - 2021 LSA Grants

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 926 Main Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repairs

Permanent restoration of the roadway still remains to be completed. I spoke to the project manager from Don E. Bower, Inc. and the permanent restoration is now scheduled for July due to some setbacks on other projects.

15. Community Center Gym Floor

Our office has received notice from Heads Up Flooring that they will be starting on Tuesday.

16. 2022 LSA Grant - Street Improvements Project

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

17. 2022 LSA Grant - Gedding Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

18. 2022 LSA Grant – New Dump Truck

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

19. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – New Police Vehicle

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

20. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Community Center Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

21. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Avoca VFW Renovations and Building Addition

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

22. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – West Avoca Park Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

23. 2022 Statewide LSA Grant – Lampman Street Improvements

Waiting for a decision on the grant application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pasonick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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