

**APOLLO BOROUGH**  
**Engineer's Monthly Report**  
**April 2024**

**A. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Storm Sewers

- 24" replacement on Kiski Avenue & South 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - A. PA Small Water and Sewer CFA Grant funding approval received for \$96,604.
  - B. HOP permitting through PennDOT – cost estimate to reflect.
- Evaluate all other streets for surface and subsurface drainage needs – future.

2. Roadwork

- PNG gas line relocation in plaza – checklist of procedure to be established. – on hold until PNG submits formal application.
  - A. Curb to curb ordinance – solicitor consultation for borings.
  - B. Developer must submit formal application.
- LSA Grant Program – **Application submitted and under CFA review process.**
  - A. 4th, 7th, 9<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements Project

3. Borough MS4 Permit

- Outfall dry-weather screenings to be performed by Borough personnel weather-permitting. Any outfalls having dry-weather flows should have samples collected and taken to an accredited laboratory for testing for metals, pH, chlorine, BOD, coliform, etc. as per the DEP outfall screening form. Doug Siler of GTE to coordinate MS4 program implementation through Brenda.
- A clean river reminder to Borough residents: Clean up dog waste so that it will not enter storm sewers which discharge to the Kiski River. If residents use lawn fertilizer, follow the application directions on the packages. Do not apply immediately before rainy events. Be sure that the fertilizer does not get on the driveways, sidewalks, or other hard surfaces. Sweep up excess fertilizer on hard surfaces and dispose of it properly.

4. Miscellaneous work to be considered:

- Recreation
  - A. Boat launch, River Trail, Mapping
- Solar Panel Investigative Work – TBD

5. Projects:

A. **Owens Grove Park Walking Trail Improvements** – Design complete, Armstrong County approved plans.

**The project was awarded and contracted to Dun Rite Construction & Paving, LLC. Preconstruction Meeting at the Borough Building is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Start date TBD.**

B. **Kiski Avenue Culvert Replacement** – once the grant agreement has been signed and fully executed, GTE to proceed with design.

Respectfully Submitted April 19, 2024

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