

APOLLO BOROUGH
Engineer's Monthly Report
June 2024

A. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Storm Sewers

- 24" replacement on Kiski Avenue & South 5th 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. Developers must submit formal application.

3. Funding

- **LSA Grant Program – Application submitted and under CFA review process.**
 - A. 4th, 7th, 9th Street Improvements Project

4. 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 doggie doo-doo and do not litter (including cigarette butts) so that these do not get washed into storm sewers in the streets which discharge to the Kiski River. If washing your vehicle, it is best to do so on a gravel or grassy surface to allow the soapy and grimy wash water to soak into the ground rather than run into the street and down the nearest storm drain. Please consider using environmentally friendly, phosphate-free cleaners and detergents.

5. Miscellaneous work to be considered:

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

6. Projects:

A. Owens Grove Park Walking Trail Improvements

Dun Rite Construction provided their updated construction schedule. The anticipated start date for the project is June 25, 2024. GTE has issued Notice to Proceed.

B. Kiski Avenue Culvert Replacement

The CFA Grant Agreement has been signed and fully executed. GTE is working on HOP Permit and is proceeding with project design. GTE has also been in contact with PennDOT representatives about paving schedule of Kiski Avenue.

Respectfully Submitted June 20, 2024
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