

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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September 15, 2020

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

## • Concerns/Complaints

- o Penn Street overpass flooding concern (resolved)
- o Driving out of Rite Aid onto Route 28 visibility concern (resolved)
- o Parking-lot potholes @ Rite Aid, Dollar General and Goodwill (waiting on GIS office)
  - Rite Aid completed repairs; DG completed repairs
  - Goodwill property documentation indicates conflicting property lines

## • Police Department

- o Attended budget meeting, discussed departmental goals for next year
- Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency (in progress)
- Seeking security camera upgrades and improvements
  - Beamer moved camera, order parts for another camera

### • Community Events

RV Chamber & Lion's Club Halloween Parade (pending approval)

#### • Blight Committee

- Contacted Borough Solicitor for advice
  - Advised reviewing International Property Maintenance Code
  - Blight Committee could serve as appeal board for violations
  - Could serve as community watchdog to refer problem properties

## • Junior Borough Councilman

- Secure replacement Junior Councilperson
  - Still looking for possible candidates; reached out to school district

# FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- Clarion County 911 switching to digital for radio system within 2-3 years
- Big Buck organizational meeting scheduled for 9-16-20
- Next meeting October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm @ Fire Hall



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#### **RVMA REPORT**

- Water levels normalized after heavy rains
- Water line broke on Garfield/Liberty; fixed
- Next meeting September 17, 2020 @ 7pm @ Alltel Building

#### **OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Sidewalk Repairs
- Rental Inspection Ordinance

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

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