



May 18th, 2021

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Ordinances**
 - Clarion County Housing Authority addressing blighted properties (in-progress)
 - Yard Sign exemption/ratification for minors (in-progress)
- **Communication**
 - Nixel – community-wide electronic communications platform for emergencies, notifications and sharing info via text, voicemail, email and social media
- **Safety**
 - Veteran's Banners Car Accident by High School (resolved successfully)
 - Public Works provided large road-safety signs
 - Police Department, if notified prior, can provide car w/ flashing lights
 - Public Works & Police have no jurisdiction outside borough limits
- **General Code**
 - Update/digitization of all ordinances (defer to Vice President Mateer)
- **Police Regionalization Feasibility Study**
 - First meeting set for Wednesday June 9th @ 7pm at Office of TechReady Professionals
- **Community**
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Community Yard Sale June 4th & 5th 8am to 5pm
 - Customer Appreciation Day June 25th 9am to 3pm
 - Freedom Festival (July Fireworks & Wine Festival combined); July 3rd
 - Redbank Valley High School
 - Attended Cinco de Mayo celebration w/ Judge Miller
 - Future Business Leaders of America Club visited office
 - Attending Mr. Gold's Search-for-Work Day this week
 - Horticulture Students will plant flowers May 21st
 - Teachers available for community work projects
 - Sophomore has completed application and shown interest in the position (Review)
 - See RV Chamber Weekly newsletter on FB or via email for more events & things-to-do



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POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby – 46 kids, excellent weather, thank you volunteers
- August 28th-29th: Softball Tournament in Rimersburg; time TBD
- \$5.00 rip-tickets fundraiser available; please see any Police Officer to purchase
- Meetings; monthly rotation in East Brady @ East Brady Community Center, in New Bethlehem @ Redbank Valley Community Center and Rimersbug Municipal Building @ 7pm

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- Assistant Fire Chief Fox and I are working on multiple grants for tools, equipment, etc.
- Selling Brush Truck; raising funds for 6-wheeler ATV for brush fires & trail emergencies
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- COVID Funding 90K; Councilman Fox acquired stipulations from Senator how to use funds
- Conducted Interviews – looking to hire full-time labor; approval at Thursday meeting
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

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