

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Public Requests/Concerns

- Pickleball lines painted on Basketball Court?
- Yard Sign exemption/ratification for minors (status?)
- o Intersection lights at Penn & Wood (Rt. 66) and Wood & Broad (Rt. 28)
- o Low hanging tree branches on Penn St. (resolved successfully)
- o Moose Lodge Noise Ordinance application for Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
- o Blight properties and Clarion County Housing Authority (status?)

• Employment

- o Solicitor Menchyk's Office posted jobs for Police Dpt. & RVMA on Indeed
- o Posted part-time public works position on social media & website

General Code

Update/digitization of all ordinances (status?)

• Police Regionalization Feasibility Study

- o Resolution approval required to make appointees part of the Board of Directors
- o Police Association as possible 5th vote; consideration by Regional B.O.D.
- o Next meeting will be Wednesday July 14th at 7pm @ TechReady Office

Community

- o RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Customer Appreciation Day June 25th 9am to 3pm
 - Freedom Festival (July Fireworks & Wine Festival combined); July 3rd
 - Peanut Butter Festival; Sept 17, 18, and 19
 - Submitted Hotel Tax Grant w/ support of the Mayor
 - See weekly newsletter on FB or via email for more events & things-to-do
- RV Community Center
 - Community Cleanup Day painted front deck, landscaped side-yard
 - Women's Golf Scramble August 10th at Clarion Oaks

• Junior Council Member

o Application received at last meeting; candidate to attend July council meeting



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POLICE ASSOCATION REPORT

- Summer Barbecue Ticket @ \$10/ticket
 - o 1000 tickets sold M&S Meats, Blackstone Grill, Chest Freezer & Riverside prizes!
- 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 Rimersburg Municipal Building @ 7pm

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- Looking to obtain special rescue metal-cutting saws to access metal roofs, vehicles etc.
- Assistant Fire Chief Fox and I are working on multiple grants for tools, equipment, etc.
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Still looking to hire full-time labor; posted job on Indeed via Solicitor Menchyk's office
- Made significant progress with debt consolidation and back-pay customers
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania

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