



December 21st, 2021

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Reorganization Meeting**
 - Schedule for January 2022 – choose officer positions – pick committees – group photo
 - Review annual goals/objectives – general list on Borough's website – other suggestions?
- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Blighted properties - Clarion County Housing Authority waiting on Bank – (in-progress)
- **Clarion County Comprehensive Plan – (available for download)**
 - https://www.co.clarion.pa.us/government/departments/planning/comprehensive_plan.php#outer-967
- **Police Department**
 - Seeking part-time and full-time help; see borough website for details/application
- **Garbage Collection**
 - South Bethlehem potentially interested in working with New Bethlehem for collection
- **Board Members**
 - NB Borough Council, RV Chamber & RV Community Center have open board member positions for 2022; Submit letter of interest to respective organization
- **Community**
 - Random Acts of Christmas Kindness
 - See FB event and list on NB Borough's website and social media
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Subscribe to Chamber weekly email newsletter for latest news/events
 - Holiday Blessings
 - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to New Bethlehem & the Redbank Valley!
- **Cell Phone Plan**
 - Upgrade to 5G by February 2022 – purchasing new phones 12-22-21



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Approved Articles of Agreement, By Laws, and Bank Account – applying for EIN/ORI
- Projecting end of February/March transition from NB Borough to Regional
- Meetings set the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Drafted scholarship requirements; hoping to use grant to pay for Police Academy & wage
- Basketball Tournament on January 8th @ 6pm at the East Brady Community Center
- 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

- Big Buck & Turkey Bingo went well; Kitchen Remodeled; Reorganization stayed the same
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Meters are being replaced; applying for grant to replace lines; installing plaque on rock by Dam
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

Dr. Gordon V. Barrows
Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



**MAYOR OF
NEW BETHLEHEM
PENNSYLVANIA**

New Bethlehem Borough fosters business, community, and personal growth within the borough while maintaining the small town appeal and family friendly environment that makes New Bethlehem a great place to work, live and raise a family.