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February 15, 2022

MAYOR'S REPORT

• Public Requests/Concerns

- Multiple Snow-removal violations letters/citations issued by Police Department
- o 123 Penn St. being improved/repaired by Housing Authority; residents are pleased
 - Look forward to addressing more blighted properties in near future

Branded Email

- o Obtain Quote/Estimate from TechReady Professionals for branded email
 - Improved security and compliance with Sunshine Laws

• Police Department

- Still seeking part-time and full-time help; see borough website for details/application
 - Regional Board posted revised employment ad on Indeed

• Solid-Waste Equipment

• Obtain Quote/Estimate from TechReady Professionals for Barcode Scanner, AIO B/W Laser Printer, and setup Carbonite Backup for solid-waste laptop

• Thank You Letters

o Thank You letters drafted for Mrs. Mateer and Mr. Goth, who both recently retired

• Community

- RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Wine Walk @ May 7th | Customer App Day @ June 24th 9a-3p,
 - Freedom Festival @ July 2nd 3p-9p | Peanut Butter Festival @ September 16-18th
 - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: <u>Facebook.com/RVChamber</u>
- SC Police Association
 - Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby @ May 14th 9a-1p | Softball @ July 2022
 - Cookie Daze Car Cruise @ Aug. 2022 | Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14th 2023
- o Clarion County Fair @ July 24-30th

• Cell Phone Plan

- New 5G phones were implemented successfully for Public Works & Police Department



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Approved Ms. Walter as Code Specialist, Quarterly bill issued, Rimersburg banked hours
- Projecting middle/end of March transition from NB Borough to Regional
- Meetings set the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCATION REPORT

- Agreed to take on NB Police Car Loan; Ticket w/ Hawthorn, Working on Cookie Days
- 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

- Fish Frys @ March 1st, March 25th and April 8th
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Meeting was cancelled in January; next meeting Thursday, February 17th 2022
- 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



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.