

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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April 19th, 2022

MAYOR'S REPORT

• Public Requests/Concerns

- o Borough website will be updated to highlight high-grass ordinance (in-progress)
- o Multiple requests to have roads/streets repaired; potholes fixed (resolved successfully)
- o Village Pizza under new ownership; informed owners about grease trap compliance
- University Korner Gas Station developing NB property (McCauley's Auto); (in-progress)
- o Request to invite McDonalds/Big Box Store to community, traffic study inadequate
- o Request to invite Ride-sharing business to community (in-progress)

• Police Department

- o Four (4) applicants Civil Service process moving forward (in-progress)
 - SCCRPD may send two (2) applicants to academy w/ grant

• Solid Waste Department

o New printer, barcode scanner and secure online backup implemented successfully

• Garden Keepers

- o Gardens: Parklet, Basketball Court, Bear Patch, and three (3) Welcome Signs
 - All these gardens need volunteers, church, or school group to upkeep/maintain
- School Attended Redbank Valley Reads Program; read books to kids at Intermediate School

Community

- RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; FB.com/NBRVCA
- RV Chamber of Commerce
 - 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: FB.com/RVChamber
- o RV Community Center
 - Family Movie Night, Summer Events; FB.com/RVCommunityCenter
- o SC Police Association
 - Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby @ May 14th 9a-1p | Cornhole @ July 9th 2022
 - Cookie Daze Car Cruise @ Aug. 2022 | Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14th, 2023
- o Clarion County Fair @ July 24-30th



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Approved Insurance; Waiting for ORI Number; Received letter of support from Rep. Oberlander
- Projecting end of April or May 1st for 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

- Summer Sizzle Tickets coming soon; Cornhole Fundraiser in RV Municipal Park July 9th
- Planning for Cookie Days Car Cruise, Parade, etc. Wednesday April 27th @ 7pm in Rimersburg
- 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

- Store integrated into website for electronic donations & purchases; NewBethlehemFire.com
- Turnout gear price increased dramatically; \$3700 to outfit each firefighter
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Water line replacement project being reviewed by Engineer for grants (in-progress)
- Upgrading Water Meters (in-progress); seeking printer for Sewage Plant
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Dr. Gordon V. Barrows Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania

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