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May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Uneven sidewalk, Abandoned Vehicle, and High Grass (Penn St.) (resolved successfully)
  - Borough website will be updated to highlight high-grass ordinance (completed)
  - High grass (Lafayette St.), Dangerous Structure (Washington) (in-progress)
- **Veterans Banners**
  - Thank You to American Legion for hanging 'Hometown Hero' military banners throughout town in the heart of New Bethlehem along Rt. 66 and Rt. 28.
- **Leatherwood Academy**
  - Representative to attend future meeting for EITC Funding, Permits, General Info, etc.
- **Community Gardens & FBLA**
  - RV Chamber Planters and Borough Gardens to be planted by High School Greenhouse Students – first couple weeks of June
  - See request list from Sandy Mateer and Sharon Shaffer (via email)
  - Hosting FBLA Students at office to learn about local government & business
- **New Gas Station**
  - Construction projected to begin end of July, beginning of August
- **Community**
  - RV Church Association
    - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
  - RV Chamber of Commerce
    - Customer App Day @ June 24<sup>th</sup> 9a-3p | Freedom Festival @ July 2<sup>nd</sup> 3p-9p
    - Peanut Butter Festival @ September 16-18<sup>th</sup>
    - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: [FB.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber)
  - RV Community Center
    - Family Movie Night, Summer Events; [FB.com/RVCommunityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/RVCommunityCenter)
  - SC Police Association
    - Cornhole @ July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, | Southern Clarion County Community Days @ Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> | Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Clarion County Fair @ July 24-30<sup>th</sup>



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**REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the official start date for NB Borough to convert to Regional Police Department
- Lease(s) and Bill of Sale for Council's approval; Attorney Menchyk sent via email for review
- Meetings set the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- Cornhole Fundraiser in RV Municipal Park July 9<sup>th</sup>; Southern Clarion County Community Days
- Planning for Cookie Days Car Cruise, Parade, etc. Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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**

- Fire Siren(s) owned by Fire Company – weather siren repaired successfully; grant to replace?
- Fish Fry, Ham Bingo, and Day of Giving went well; thank community for support!
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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); investigating uniform rate feasibility
- Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

**OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows  
Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



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*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.*