

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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June 21st, 2022

MAYOR'S REPORT

Public Requests/Concerns

- o Malfunctioning traffic lights at Wood (RT 66.) & Penn (RT 861.) (resolved successfully)
- o Abandoned vehicle w/ expired inspection sticker (Penn St.) (in-progress)
- o Two (2) high grass on Lafayette St. & Penn St. (resolved successfully)
- o Keck Ave traffic not stopping at stop signs, driving too fast, safety concern (in-progress)
- o Request for recycle bins or place in/near town; aware of Shippenville (in-progress)
- o Basketball Court / Gumtown Park enormous amount of pet waste (in-progress)

• Police Regionalization

o Launched officially on June 1st. See Leader-Vindicator article for details.

Leatherwood Academy

o Representative to attend future meeting for EITC Funding, Permits, General Info, etc.

• Recodification Process

Questions from Sandy Mateer included in meeting packet; needs response ASAP

RVHS Class of 2022

- o Congrats to the Redbank Valley High School Class of 2022!
- o Community volunteer opportunities for high school students
 - RedbankValley.org/volunteers

Community

- RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; <u>FB.com/NBRVCA</u>
- 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
 - First Friday Music @ July-, Summer Events; FB.com/RVCommunityCenter
- SC Police Association
 - Cornhole @ July 9th, 2022, | Southern Clarion County Community Days @ Aug. 13th & 14th | Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14th, 2023
- Clarion County Fair @ July 24-30th



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- We officially started June 1st; hiring another officer/office help; obtained USDA grant successfully
- Attorney Menchyk may have documentation for Council's review/approval
- Meetings set the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCATION REPORT

- Cornhole Fundraiser in RV Municipal Park July 9th; Southern Clarion County Community Days
- Planning for Cookie Days Car Cruise, Parade, etc. Wednesday June 22 @ 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

- Working on upgrading/replacing main generator for emergency purposes by end of August
- Cash Bash on August 6th ticket still available; New rescue struts called junkyard dogs
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Moved uniform rate feasibility study forward; save money & improve financial sustainability
- Water line replacement project grant acquisition and sludge tank leak being repaired (in progress)
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

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

Gordon V. Barrows

