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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Visitors: Pursuant to Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 710.1), Borough residents and taxpayers shall be permitted to participate in the public comment period to address matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Borough Council. Public comment by other visitors may be permitted at the discretion of Borough Council. Unless specifically listed on the agenda, Borough residents, Borough taxpayers and visitors are asked to keep their comments to no more than 5 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Public participation may also be permitted at the end of the meeting, but there shall be no public comment during the course of the meeting so that Council can complete its agenda. Borough residents, taxpayers and other visitors that wish to appear on the agenda may submit a request with any pertinent information by the Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday meeting so that it can be included on the agenda and in the Council's meeting packet which is distributed on Friday. By law, Council cannot take action on items not on the agenda or to do list which is part of the agenda.)

Agenda - Regular Meeting (7:00 pm)

October 18, 2022

Visitors

- **Ray Ishman – American Legion Wreaths Across America Program**

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the September 20, 2022 meeting minutes.**

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA/Fire Company/Police Association/SCCRPD**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Engineer's Report**
 - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

Leisure Run

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding repair/replacement of the bridge at Penn Street and the bridge stream banks at Broad Street/Route 28.**

Redbank Creek Cleanout

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Redbank Creek Cleanout and any other related items.**

Weight Limit Study on Borough Roadways

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the results of an engineering study of weight limits on borough roadways.**
 - **Liberty Street from a point starting at the R.V. Trail North ending at Garfield Street.**
 - **Lafayette Street from a point starting at the R.V. Trail North ending at the cemetery entrance.**
 - **Washington Street from a point starting at Wood Street/Route 66 West ending at McKinley Street.**

Amusement Device Tax & New Establishments

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Amusement Device Tax.**

Street Lighting

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the addition of a new street light near the Gumtown Park Stage area along Water Street.

Alternate Transportation Vehicles

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on designating streets for alternate transportation vehicles.

Solid Waste Fee Increase Resolution #2022-7

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on a \$1.00 per quarter solid waste fee increase for 2023.

Vision & Dental Insurance

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Highmark Vision and Dental Coverage for employees Chris Bowser and Rich McGarrity and the percentage contribution for each. (Chris \$34.88-20% / Rich \$34.88-100% / Monthly)

Committees

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action on Pine Circle Street area damaged by a large utility truck.
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action on stormwater runoff from Gay Alley.
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action on the 2023 Budget.
 - Council intends to discuss and acknowledge receipt of the 2023 non-uniform pension MMO calculations from the pension administrator on September 29th.
- **Long Range Planning**
- **Communications Committee**

Other Business

- Council intends to discuss and may take action to appoint a Vacancy Board chairperson.
- Council intends to discuss and may take action to appoint a new Zoning Officer.

Bills

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters:

(Adjournment)