



Incorporated February 12, 1853

## 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 3 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)**

**November 15, 2022**

#### **Visitors**

#### **Minutes**

- Council intends to take action on approving the October 18, 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.

#### **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.

#### **Vehicle Sale**

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the sale of their 2015 Ford Sedan Cruiser.

#### **Resolution 2022-8/Driveway Permit Fee**

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on establishing a driveway permit fee.

#### **Resolution 2022-9/Act 57 Tax Collection Amendment**

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on Act 57 of 2022 which amends the Local Tax Collection Law to provide waivers for additional fees due to unpaid real estate taxes. Act 57 requires all taxing districts enact an ordinance or pass a resolution on or before January 7, 2023.

#### **Clarion County Liquid Fuels Grant**

- Council intends to discuss and move to ratify the November 9<sup>th</sup> submission of a Clarion County Liquid Fuels Grant application for the borough's 2022 Paving Project.

#### **Committees**

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
  - Council intends to discuss and may take action on Pine Circle Street area damaged by a large utility truck.
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
  - Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Amusement Device Tax Ordinance and approve advertising for passage at the December meeting.
  - Council intends to discuss and may take action on establishing an EMS Tax Ordinance and approve advertising for passage at the December meeting.
  - Council intends to discuss the 2023 budget and tax ordinance and approve advertising for passage at the December meeting.
- **Long Range Planning**
- **Communications Committee**

#### **Other Business**

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

#### **Bills**

#### **Visitors' comments**

#### **Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters:**

#### **(Adjournment)**