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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Agenda - Regular Meeting (7:00 pm)

March 21, 2023

Visitors

- **E.M.C. Terry Beamer (Resolution 2023-2)**

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the February 21 & March 2, 2023 meeting minutes.**

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA/Fire Company/Police Association/SCCRPD**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the police pension plan transfer from the borough to the 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.**

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.**

Draft Recreational Vehicle Regulation Ordinance

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a proposed recreational vehicle regulation ordinance. (Tabled from the February meeting.)**

No Truck Parking Ordinance

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on a no truck parking ordinance.

2019 – 2021 Liquid Fuels Audit

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on approving the Liquid Fuels Audit Report for 2019, 2020 & 2021.

2022 Borough Audit

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on approving the following 2022 Audit items:
 - 2022 Audit Report.
 - Signing the Management Representation Letter.
 - Place the Legal Notice for publication.

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.

Planning Commission

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on appointing members to the borough's Planning Commission. The board comprises 3 members that serve a 4-year term.

Committees

- Street, Building & Equipment Committee
- Solid Waste Committee
- Cemetery Committee
- Finance & Personnel Committee
 - Council intends to discuss and take action on ratifying the purchase of a new RICOH multi-function copier/printer/scanner/fax, entering into a service agreement with Clarion Office Equipment through the COSTARS Purchasing Program, and the purchase of an updated version of Quickbooks accounting program.
- Long Range Planning
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Ordinance Codification Project. (General Code is working on preparing the Code revision draft.)
- Communications Committee

Other Business

Bills

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters:

(Adjournment)