



**Borough of
New Bethlehem**
Incorporated February 12, 1853

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May 16th, 2023

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - High grass ordinance violation on Wood Street; issued letter
- **Letter of Support**
 - Wrote 'letter of support' for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), Office of Youth Advisory Council for previous Councilman Colin Sheffer
- **Codification Complete**
 - Council to review draft; publication August 2023; improve transparency & accessibility
- **Weather Alert System aka Community Warning System aka Fire Siren**
 - Letter from Solicitor determining responsibility; letter of support from Borough/Mayor
- **Earth Day Garden Planters**
 - Horticulture students to plant flowers this Friday; American Legion donated flags
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Primary Election Day, Mother's Day, RVHS All Class Reunion, SCPA Cops & Bobbers Youth Fishing Derby, RV Day of Giving, Teacher Week, RV Church Association Baccalaureate, Promenade @ RV High School, Firefighters Day, National Day of Prayer, Cinco de Mayo @ RV High School, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guest Preaching
- **Community**
 - RV Historical Society – Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RedbankVHS](https://www.facebook.com/RedbankVHS)
 - Yearly list of events, need volunteers and seeking board members
 - RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
 - RV Chamber of Commerce (*seeking more Board Members*)
 - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: [FB.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber)
 - Monthly meetings third Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Windstream building
 - RV Community Center
 - Events and Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RVCommunityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/RVCommunityCenter)
 - Monthly meetings fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Community Center
 - Redbank Valley Park
 - 'Reunion of a Lifetime' Saturday, July 8th, 1pm to 9:30pm

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.



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Installed new desktop computer; reviewed draft budget and civil service criteria
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter*
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Cops & Bobbers excellent turnout!
- 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

- *Report provided by Councilman Scott Barrett and/or Councilman Brian Fox*
- [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire) | Meeting w/ Jamie Musulin Federal Signal for Community Warning
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.com/RVMAOnline)
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

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