



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

July 18, 2023

### MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Resolved State Game Commission issue with removal of deer from highway in Borough
  - Resident requested Borough/Chamber host local 'Vendor Fridays' on Water Street
- **Letters/Writing**
  - Wrote 'Thank you' letter to RVHS Reunion Committee for hosting successful event.
  - Wrote Letter of Recommendation for Junior Chamber Member, Ms. Emily Truitt
- **Proclamation of 'FoodStock Month'**
  - Issue draft letter of proclamation per request of Tracy Becker of Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry to declare September as FoodStock Month to those families in need
- **Codification Ordinances**
  - Completed training with General Code; reviewing ordinances with Borough Committee
  - Expecting publication and availability to the public before end of year, if not sooner
- **Events Attended/Supported**
  - Clarion-Venango-Forest Farm Festival, Drummond Animal Hospital Open House, RVHS Reunion, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Chamber Fireworks, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guest Preaching
- **Community**
  - Clarion County Fair, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> @ Redbank Valley Municipal Park
  - Southern Clarion County Community Days Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13<sup>th</sup>
  - Clarion-Venango-Forest Farm Festival - Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ Gumtown Park
  - New Bethlehem Peanut Butter Festival – Sept. 15, 16, 17 @ Gumtown Park
  - RV Historical Society – Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RVHistory](https://www.facebook.com/RVHistory)
    - 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



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**REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Police Building proposal letter | Revising Civil Service Procedures/Policy | Hired Jordan Waclav
- Meetings set the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter* | Clarion County Community Days Aug. 12-13<sup>th</sup>
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Summer Sizzler, Joe's Pizza Tickets
- 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) | Relisted fire truck on Municibid @ 30K | Waiting on Tax Dollars
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- July meeting this upcoming Thursday 7/21 | New printer installed at Water Plant
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.com/RVMAOnline)
- Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



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PENNSYLVANIA**

*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.*