



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

December 19th, 2023

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Several Permit, Zoning and Mechanical Device inquiries were directed to Rich's office.
 - Handicap accessible playground development – waiting on properly appraisal (In-progress)
- **Public Safety**
 - Thanks to Heart Thumpers for hosting CPR and First Aid recertification class for Police.
 - Separated NB Public Works Department cell phones from SCCRPD phones successfully
- **Business/Community Support**
 - 307 Broad St. (Next to the Jewelry Shop) is for rent @ 814.275.3519, business space.
 - Letter of support for Dr. Joe Harmon to pursue travel opportunity to educate community
- **FBLA Business Competition @ IUP**
 - Participated as Judge for Future Business Leaders of America at IUP to support students.
 - Business Incubator Model & Entrepreneurship to be used local NB & RV community
- **Codification Ordinances**
 - Published on website, links to Apple and Android mobile app, share on social media!
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Wreaths Across America, Big Buck Contest, Festival of Trees, Christmas Parade, Snack w/ Santa, Pearl Harbor, RV Park Craft Show, Small Business Saturday, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
 - RV Historical Society
 - Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RVHistory](https://www.facebook.com/RVHistory)
 - RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: [FB.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber)
 - RV Community Center
 - Monthly meetings third Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Windstream building
 - **Need to raise 30K to replace/build new pitched roof**; share fundraisers on FB
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 - 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*
- Fully staffed; possible expansion to other areas | Still advertising/hiring for officer position
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter* | Marianna Subs Fundraiser in Jan/Feb 2024
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Brady's Cup BB Tourney Jan 13th @ 5pm
- 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) | New truck arrived; Open House @ Sat. Feb 10th
- Big Buck Drawing went well | Pistols, Purses, Cash Bingo Sat, Feb 3rd @ 4pm 2024
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Meeting to be held this Thursday; approved 2024 budget; meter replacement project in progress.
- 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,

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