



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

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

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January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Emergency Plan for Clocktower Construction Crew for NB Fire Company (completed)
  - Handicap accessible playground development – waiting on properly appraisal (In-progress)
  - Ordinance 883: Requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after snowfall ends
- **Business/Community Support**
  - Met with Mike McSparin & Jeff Snodgrass of PB Factory; Penn St. Bridge Update
  - 307 Broad St. (Next to the Jewelry Shop) is for rent @ 814.275.3519, business space.
- **NB Fire Company**
  - Sworn in directors and officers of the New Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Company
  - Tax incentive for volunteer fire company; criteria? News article from Councilman Fox
- **SC Police Association**
  - New officers and directors elected for 2024; annual events for 2024 on FB and website
  - Thank You to Councilman Heeter for continued service and commitment to SCPA
- **Events Attended/Supported**
  - Martin L. King Day, Brady's Cup Basketball Tournament, New Year's Day, School Delays/Closings, 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 Lenten Services & Easter Sunrise Service
    - 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)
    - Monthly meetings third Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Windstream building
    - Recruiting new board members; bringing back Wine Event, Customer Appreciation
  - RV Community Center
    - Need to raise 30K to replace/build new pitched roof; share fundraisers on FB
    - 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*
- Fully staffed; possible expansion to other areas | Still advertising/hiring for officer position
- 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* | \$10 Marianna Subs Fundraiser due Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Annual events on FB and Website
- 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) | Open House for New Truck @ Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm
- Pistols, Purses, Cash Bingo Sat, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm 2024 | Fish Frys and Ham Bingo 2024
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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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