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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Visitors: Pursuant to Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 710.1), Borough residents and taxpayers shall be permitted to participate in the public comment period to address matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Borough Council. Public comment by other visitors may be permitted at the discretion of Borough Council. Unless specifically listed on the agenda, Borough residents, Borough taxpayers and visitors are asked to keep their comments to no more than 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Public participation may also be permitted at the end of the meeting, but there shall be no public comment during the course of the meeting so that Council can complete its agenda. Borough residents, taxpayers and other visitors that wish to appear on the agenda may submit a request with any pertinent information by the Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday meeting so that it can be included on the agenda and in the Council's meeting packet which is distributed on Friday. By law, Council cannot take action on items not on the agenda or to do list which is part of the agenda.)

Agenda - Regular Meeting (7:00 pm) July 16, 2024

Visitors

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the June 18, 2024 regular meeting minutes.**

R.V. Public Library Grant Agreement

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding administration of the R.V. Public Library Grant.**

Recreational Vehicle Signage

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on road signage and any other business related to street postings. (Response from DCNR.)**

Variance

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a variance request for a property located at 509 Liberty Street.**

Multi-Modal Grant/Route 28 Access Road

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the Multi-Modal Grant and/or the Access Road Project.**

Storm Drain

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding a storm sewer drain on Broad Street.**

Penn Street Bridge/Stream Banks

- **Council intends to discuss and may take any action necessary regarding repair/replacement of the bridge at Penn Street and the bridge stream banks at Broad Street/Route 28.**

Emergency Signs

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on purchasing roll up signs for the fire company to use in the event of an emergency.**

Road Closure & Support Letter

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on closing portion of Water & Vine Street for the Peanut Butter Festival. Also, council may take action on closing sections of Liberty, Water, and Vine Street for the PBF Parade if the event may be held due to the bridge area maintenance project.**

Committees

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action on speeding on parts of Penn Street. (Referred to committee at the June meeting.)**
- **Solid Waste Committee**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action on trash placement at 625 Wood Street.**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
- **Long Range Planning Committee**
- **Ordinance Review Committee**

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA – Lisa Kerle**
- **Police Association – Don Heeter**
- **SCCRPD – Don Heeter/Bryan Ruth**
- **Fire Company – Scott Barrett/Brian Fox/Mayor Barrows**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Engineer's Report**
 - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

Other Business

Public Park

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on any business regarding the creation of a public park and/or land acquisition.**

Zoning Officer

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Zoning Officer position.**

Bills

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters.

(Adjournment)