



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

March 18th, 2025

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Multiple requests for rental/usage form for Gumtown Park for 2025 events/activities.
 - Class Reunion, Graduation Party, Wedding, etc.
- **Playground/Park Project**
 - Outside community members serving on Park Committee/Commission for Borough
 - Park held first meeting on 3/12/25; organizing members, seeking playground bids.
 - For 2025; electrical upgrades, security cameras, & seeking grants/funding for playground.
 - Standard Operating Procedures & Polices submitted to committee for review
- **Phone System & Security Cameras**
 - Phone System – Re-Review
 - \$445.20/year phone service. One-time \$69.99 phone. Installation/Setup @ \$150/h
 - Voice attendant/routing, voicemail-to-email transcription, not location specific
 - See attached quote/estimate and scope of work.
 - Security Cameras
 - Three (3) bids in packet
 - SCCRPD pay for cameras in the police station; Boro pay for maintenance on street cameras, SCCRPD/Boro share 50/50 for DVR costs
 - Can't spend regional monies on borough based cameras
 - SCCRPD would prefer to manage vendor for maintenance/setup
- **Ordinance Update Committee**
 - Parks and Recreation (Rules, Regulations), Nuisances, Dangerous Structures (Blight)
- **Letter of Support & Grants**
 - Wrote letter of recommendation for student applying to college/internship.
 - Organized Community Wishlist of Non-profit Projects for anonymous donor.
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - RVSD Musical, NBFC Fish/Chicken Fry, RVSD Girls Basketball, Chamber Conversations w/ Clarion SBDC, RVCA Lenten Schedule, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
 - CHAMBER: [Facebook.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber) for weekly publication of events/activities
 - Annual Dinner, Sat., March 29, 2025 @ Trinity Hall (**Biz & Cit. of the Year**)
 - COMMUNITY CENTER: Leatherwood Church reopened Center; events forthcoming.
 - HISTORY SOCIETY: June 16th – Terry Janosik presents “Boats to Build” Presentation

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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Officer Kelly moved to full-time | Brian Selnekovic part-time | Officer Kiel taking State Exam
- Published new ad for Full/Part time w/ hiring bonus; several candidates applied thus far
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Mayor Gordon Barrows*
- Approved flyer and magnets to boost recruitment | Purchased Body Camera
- Potential Tools/Gun Bash Fundraiser (July/Sept) w/ Rimersburg Rod & Gun Club
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Fish for Fun @ May 4th @ Rimersburg
- Monthly meetings to being old rotation between communities starting in January 2025

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Scott Barrett and/or Councilman Brian Fox*
- [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire) | Bought (4) coats/pants @ \$4,900 (boots/helmet not included)
- Fish Frys @ Friday, March 28th & Friday, April 11th @ 4-7pm; Ham Bingo April 14th @ 6pm
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by RVMA Representative*
- Reorganized board members | Repaired several leaks | Scheduled tank inspection/maintenance
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.com/RVMAOnline)
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every other month @ 7pm @ Windstream Building 212 Lafayette St.

Respectfully,

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