



Incorporated February 12, 1853

## 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)**

**February 17, 2026**

### **Visitors**

### **Minutes**

- **Council intends to take action on approving the January 20, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.**

### **Planning Commission**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the appointment of a representative to serve a four-year term.**

### **Vacancy Board**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on an appointment to the board.**

### **Certificates of Deposit**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on investing borough funds into Certificates of Deposit. Seven month no penalty CD.**
  - **Liquid Fuels Account \$30,000.00**

### **Mechanical Device Tax**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on appointing council members to complete the 2026 Device Count Sheet.**

### **Cyber Insurance Coverage**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the borough's cyber insurance coverage.**

### **Clarion Office Equipment**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the RICOH maintenance services agreement.**

## **Committees**

- **Committee Assignments**
- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
- **Long Range Planning Committee**
- **Ordinance Review Committee**
- **Parks & Recreations Committee**
  - **Reservation Forms, Liability, Fees, Etc.**

## **Reports**

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA – Mayor Barrows**
- **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 and may take action regarding the repair or replacement of a manhole on Broad Street by the bridge.**
  - **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the Multi-Modal Grant and/or the Route 28 Access Road Project.**
  - **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.**
  - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

## **Other Business**

### **Bills**

- **Move to pay the bills and ratify the paid bills.**

### **Visitors' comments**

### **Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters.**

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding an Agreement of Sale and Purchase of property.**
- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on an LSA Grant for the Moose Lodge.**

### **(Adjournment)**