



MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Residents @ Broadwood Towers requesting overnight parking along Broad Street
 - 'Potential' resident requesting abandonment of 'section' of Spruce Street
 - Multiple residents concerned with dangerous structures/blighted properties
 - Resident requested speed bumps, especially on borough roads near where children play
- **Mayoral Proclamation**
 - Remake Learning Days Mayoral Proclamation Request (Riverview Intermediate Unit)
- **Visit to Preschool**
 - Visited New Bethlehem Headstart Preschool. Read "I Want to Be Mayor" Book
- **Business/Community Support**
 - Penny & Pail Discount Grocery Store, Oak Ridge, Tracy Milliron (*outside of Borough*)
 - Evermoore's Restaurant (*still operating*) & Old Rite Aid Building for Sale
- **Playground/Park Project (ongoing)**
 - Greenways Grant - 250K w/ 15% match – Application window from Feb 1st to May 31st, 2026 – PA Dept. Community & Economic Development Grant (for Parks & Recreation)
 - Update on sales agreement (executive session for legal/real-estate purposes)
 - **Council member to serve on park committee**; meetings @ Broadwood Towers
- **Ordinance Update Committee (ongoing)**
 - Zoning Ordinance Amendment (Catering/Event Venue) If approved, advertise.
 - Dangerous Structures / Building Inspection Ordinance/Amendments (Rimersburg Model)
 - Written Decorum Policy & Demolition Ordinance; suggested by Solicitor Menchyk
 - Draft damage deposits / rental polices & procedure for upcoming events/activities
 - President Barrett suggested training/playbooks for new council members (*in-progress*)
- **Letters of Support**
 - Received correspondence from Senator Scott Hutchinson; Bridge Project (*80K needed*)
 - Wrote letter of support for RV Chamber for County Hotel Tax Grant (*supports PB Festival*)
- **Community**
 - RV CHURCH ASSOC: [FB.com/nbrvca](https://www.facebook.com/nbrvca) Community Lenten/Easter Services (*See FB page*)
 - RV LIBRARY & RV COM CENTER: workshops, family-fun events (*See both FB pages*)
 - RV CHAMBER: [FB.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber) | Community Yard Sales June 5th & 6th (*8am-4pm*)



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April 21st, 2026

REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Hiring: 6 applied, only 1 candidate made it | TRACS digital ticketing system (in-progress)
- Expansion/growth in neighboring communities/schools | Drone Unit and K9 Unit (in-progress)
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Developing new membership tiers, accommodating families | Considering building/property
- July 3rd: SCPA & RV Chamber working in conjunction: Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby (8am to 1pm) & Freedom Festival (4pm/afternoon till dusk/fireworks) @ Gumtown Park
- Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Summer Grill Ticket w/ Meat/Freezer (in-progress)
- Monthly meetings @ 7pm second Monday of each month. Odd Months @ Rimersburg Community Building. Even Months @ NB Windstream/Alltel Building.

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire) | Updating bylaws/polices/procedures w/ Attorney (in-progress)
- Establishing professional emails (in-progress) | Char-Val Donated 6K to 3 local Fire Companies
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Addressed high water bill concerns (timing w/ readings) | Waterline Replacement Project Q2/Q3
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.com/RVMAOnline)
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of even months @ 7pm @ Windstream Building 212 Lafayette St.

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

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The Honorable Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



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New Bethlehem Borough fosters business, community, and personal growth within the borough while maintaining the small town appeal and family friendly environment that makes New Bethlehem a great place to work, live and raise a family.