



July 21, 2020

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Concerns/Complaints**

- High grass issue for local resident (resolved successfully)
- Tree Trimming issue for local resident (resolved successfully)
- Parking-lot potholes @ Rite Aid, Dollar General and Goodwill (In progress)
  - Rite Aid completed repairs; DG completed repairs
  - Goodwill property documentation indicates conflicting property lines
- Noise ordinance support for New Bethlehem Moose (Status?)

- **Public Relations**

- Businessman (1) interested in raising Wagyu Beef Cattle on local farms
  - Local farmers may contact the Office of the Mayor for more details
- Businessman (2) donated \$25K to Redbank Valley Community Center
  - Community Center looking to hire new Executive Director

- **Community Events**

- Clarion County Fair – Four days, Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cops & Bobbers, Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9am in Gumtown Park
- Peanut Butter Festival – One day, Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2020
- See RV Chamber weekly email blast for more community events & activities

- **Community Outreach**

- Attended Police Association 2nd meeting; established 501(c)(3); seeking volunteers
- Attended dedication ceremony for new Scout Hall Historical Marker via Redbank Ren

- **New Businesses**

- Three (3) new businesses coming to town
  - Attorney interested in establishing law firm; moved back to area
  - Contractor interested in offering construction/concrete services
  - Wagyu Beef Farm (see above under Public Relations)

- **Junior Borough Councilman**

- Junior Councilman Aidan Griffin; recognition ceremony and photo
  - Secure replacement Junior Councilperson



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**FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Hawthorn Church of Nazarene donated Pizza & Cookies to show appreciation for our volunteers
- Cash Bash @ August 8th moved to Redbank Valley Municipal Park due to COVID19
- Lisa Kerle welcomed as new member

**RVMA REPORT**

- Meeting cancelled for July due to lack of quorum
- Budget discussion planned for August

**OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Blight Committee
  - Need list of names & phone numbers of interested volunteers
  - Need another member of Council to work with Councilman Bain and the Mayor
  - Need to schedule committee meeting day/time to make progress
- Sidewalk Repairs
- Rental Inspection Ordinance
- McEwan Account Usage

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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