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August 18, 2020

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Concerns/Complaints**
  - Folks drinking/loitering in front of local business (resolved successfully)
  - Dog waste & trespassing complaint (resolved successfully)
  - Penn Street overpass flooding concern (in progress)
  - Driving out of Rite Aid onto Route 28 visibility concern (in progress)
  - Parking-lot potholes @ Rite Aid, Dollar General and Goodwill (waiting on solicitor)
    - Rite Aid completed repairs; DG completed repairs
    - Goodwill property documentation indicates conflicting property lines
  - Noise ordinance support for New Bethlehem Moose (resolved successfully)
  
- **Police Department**
  - Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency
  - Seeking security camera upgrades and improvements
  
- **Community Events**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cops & Bobbers – Chief will report on # of kids & funds raised
  - Peanut Butter Festival – Cancelled due to COVID-19
    - RV Chamber seeking new board members
  
- **Community Outreach**
  - Attended Police Association meeting; 501(c)(3) approved!
    - Seeking new members, and board members
    - Organizing fundraisers, planning for PR and marketing as budget allows
  
- **Blight Committee**
  - Attended two (2) blight committee meetings led by Councilman Bain
    - Purpose; cleanup dilapidated properties, enforce ordinances, beautify community
    - Recruiting committee members, drafting blight ordinance and complaint form
    - Save Police Department time and money; improve efficiency
  
- **Junior Borough Councilman**
  - Secure replacement Junior Councilperson
    - One possible candidate; still seeking applications



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**FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Cash Bash went well; Boot Drive scheduled for Labor Day Weekend
- Scheduling Big Buck planning meeting
- Selling fire truck; waiting on buyer

**RVMA REPORT**

- July meeting cancelled; August meeting scheduled for 8/20/20 @ 7pm @ Alltel building
- Annual budget discussion

**OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Sidewalk Repairs
- Rental Inspection Ordinance
- McEwan Account Usage

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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