



November 17, 2020

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Ordinances**
  - Ordinance 883 requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after a snow fall ends
  - Borough maintains list of businesses and individuals willing to clear sideways/driveways
- **COVID-19**
  - Redbank Valley School District went to remote learning this past Monday
  - Over the past two weeks, the PA Department of Health reported a significant increase of COVID-related cases in Pennsylvania, Clarion County included
  - A reminder to the public to please be respectful and follow all health/safety guidelines
- **Police Department**
  - Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency (training scheduled)
  - Efforts to improve response time to phone calls and other communications
- **Community Events**
  - Big Buck Contest and Gun Raffle – see any member of Fire Co. for tickets/buttons
  - Happy Thanksgiving to the New Bethlehem area & Redbank Valley community!
  - Chamber Christmas Parade and Fire Company Snack w/ Santa (both cancelled)
- **Blight Committee**
  - Top ten (10) most popular ordinances updated/digitized for 2021 (in-progress)
  - Waiting on solicitor to schedule meeting within the next few weeks
- **Junior Borough Councilman**
  - Seeking RV High School Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors who live within Borough
    - [NewBethlehemBoro.com/junior-council-person](http://NewBethlehemBoro.com/junior-council-person)
- **Thank You**
  - Thank you to Cameron, Gavin and Logan Byers for sending me a letter and drawing
  - *“Dear Mayor Gordon – my name is Cameron and I am six years old. We are learning about community helpers in school and this week we learned about mayors. Thank you for caring for our town. I love that you take care of New Bethlehem. I love that you help people.”*



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New Bethlehem**  
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### **POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- Logo approved for tri-fold brochure, including info for public consumption
- Applying for Roethlisberger K-9 Grant for Police Dog
- \$5.00 rip-tickets available for fundraiser

### **FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Big Buck 2020 contest is still progressing, see any member for tickets/pins
- 911 Tower being installed by County; new radios/pagers coming soon
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

### **RVMA REPORT**

- October meeting was cancelled, November meeting scheduled for 11/19/20
- First draft of annual budget to be presented at November meeting (fiscal budget due in April)
- Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

### **OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Sidewalk Repairs
- Rental Inspection Ordinance

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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PENNSYLVANIA**

*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.*