



December 15, 2020

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Reminder**
  - For January 2021 borough meeting – bring accomplishments & goals for New Year
- **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**
  - Published press release to address public concerns in newspaper/website/social media
    - [NewBethlehemBoro.com/coronavirus](http://NewBethlehemBoro.com/coronavirus)
- **Police Department**
  - Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency (need to schedule)
  - Regionalization Feasibility Study (in-progress)
- **Community**
  - Big Buck Contest and Gun Raffle – was MC for gun raffle live broadcast
  - Firefighters escorted cancer survivor, spread holiday cheer w/ Santa, hosted Big Buck
  - Thanks to Bill Reddinger and Roger/Chris for hanging Christmas Snowflakes
  - Grace Baptist Church is hosting Christmas Eve service in Gumtown Park
- **Blight Committee**
  - Top ten (10) most popular ordinances updated/digitized for 2021 (in-progress)
    - Meeting with solicitor one hour before tonight's Borough meeting
- **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 Dr. Joe Harmon and the students at Redbank Valley High School for allowing me to present a Q&A video about being Mayor
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj-d0nuKZY0>

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**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- Discussed; New Year Goals, nominations for board of directors, better advertising/marketing
- Roethlisberger K-9 Grant for Police Dog (almost completed)
- \$5.00 rip-tickets available for New Year's fundraiser
- Meetings; even months in East Brady @ East Brady Community Center, odd months in New Bethlehem @ Redbank Valley Community Center @ 7pm

**FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Big Buck Contest was profitable/successful – thank you Mike Kundick & Fire Company
- Repairing pully on American Flag pole, nomination of officers for new year
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- Discussed; cross-training and long-term strategic planning; improvements for employees
- Annual budget, raises, and financials to be discussed at December meeting (this Thursday)
- 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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