



January 19, 2021

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Resolutions**
  - Accomplishments in 2020, and goals/objectives for 2021: [NewBethlehemBoro.com](http://NewBethlehemBoro.com)
    - Click 'About' on main menu and choose the 'Mission' tab
    - Click 'Mayor' on main menu and choose 'Reports' tab to review monthly reports
- **Grants**
  - I'll be attending grant training classes per PSAB; greater involvement in any grants
  - School requiring more grant experience; named assistant/helper on any grants
- **COVID-19**
  - Vaccine available to first responders, healthcare workers; soon for 65+ senior citizens
- **Police Department**
  - Hired new Police Secretary; thank you to police committee & Chief
  - Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency (need to schedule w/ secretary)
  - Regionalization Feasibility Study (presentation for February/March meeting)
  - Upgrade Gas Cards, Police Cruiser Repair, OIC 55 miles, Budget Questions
- **Community**
  - NB Fire Co. is preparing to host Fish/Chicken Dinners – see website/FB for details
  - RV Chamber is preparing to host Annual Dinner & Speaker Series – FB for details
  - Churches returning to in-person worship services w/ social distancing measures
- **Blight Committee**
  - Top ten (10) most popular ordinances updated/digitized for 2021 (in-progress)
    - Periodic communication w/ borough solicitor; draft ordinances under review
- **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)
- **Election**
  - 2021 is a local municipal election year; petitions, campaigns, yard signs, etc.
  - Pray for peace surrounding our nation's presidential inauguration



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**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- New website and Facebook page forthcoming for better marketing/advertising
- Roethlisberger K-9 Grant for Police Dog (to be submitted for this year 2021)
- \$5.00 rip-tickets fundraiser coming in February/March
- Meetings; even months in East Brady @ East Brady Community Center, odd months in New Bethlehem @ Redbank Valley Community Center @ 7pm

**FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Edward Goth attending Borough meeting for background-check presentation
- Upgrading ID printer as part of requirements to have identification on emergency calls
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- Improving personnel reviews, cross-training, financial audit in April (end of fiscal year)
- Website upgraded as well as Lights on the Dam repaired successfully
- 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 (drafted)

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



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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.*