



February 16, 2021

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Ordinances**
 - Ordinance 883 requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowfall ends
 - Multiple reports/violations – letters/citations issued – *see police report*
 - Need to revise ordinance to remove multiple letter clause
 - Borough maintains list of businesses/individuals willing to clear sideways/driveways
 - Valley Advantages & Boy Scouts available to assist w/ snow removal
- **COVID-19**
 - Local healthcare providers, doctor offices, drug stores, available by appointment for 65+
- **Police Department**
 - Digitizing daily log forms to improve efficiency (need to schedule w/ secretary)
 - Attended Cub/Boy Scouts Arrow of Light Graduation Ceremony w/ Chief
 - Regionalization Feasibility Study
 - Presented to Rimersburg, Hawthorn, and Police Association
 - East Brady presentation scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday) 2/17/21
- **Community**
 - NB Fire Co. Fish/Chicken Dinner – Friday 2/19/21 @ 4pm; take-out available
 - RV Chamber host Annual Dinner – Saturday 4/10/21 @ 5:30 @ Trinity Hall
 - Business & Citizen of the Year, Speaker: Alan Veeck of Prime Vector
 - RV Community Center – Hot Coco fundraiser; see FB or any member for details
- **Blight Committee**
 - Top ten (10) most popular ordinances updated/digitized for 2021 (proposal for review)
 - General Code provided proposal/quote; discussion/approval?
 - Updated/Digitized Ordinances – hugely positive & cost-effective improvement for taxpayers, police department, and overall community!
- **Junior Borough Councilman**
 - Seeking RV High School Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors who live within Borough
 - NewBethlehemBoro.com/junior-council-person



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POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Donation for purchase of two (2) Toughbook laptops through Police Association
- Facebook page w/ meeting times/locations live, website under development
- \$5.00 rip-tickets fundraiser available; please see any Police Officer to purchase
- Meetings; even months in East Brady @ East Brady Community Center, odd months in New Bethlehem @ Redbank Valley Community Center @ 7pm

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- Fish/Chicken Dinners, Saint Patrick's Day Tickets available, Bylaws organized/digitized
- New ID Printer installed successfully; Fire Co. can print ID Cards for first responders
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Developing contingency plan & reserve schedule for water/sewage plant repairs/maintenance
- Attended Mahoning Township Water Authority meeting; addressed rate increase questions
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs
- Rental Inspection Ordinance (*drafted w/ suggested revisions*)

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

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**MAYOR OF
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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.