



October 19, 2021

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Smucker's dumpster on 600 block of Penn St. – (resolved successfully)
  - Penn St. speeding issues – notification sent to Smuckers & High School (completed)
  - Rooster/Chickens on the loose; ordinance violation – (resolved successfully)
- **Grants**
  - Aftermath K9 Grant for Police Dog
    - Click link below & cast your vote from now until Oct. 26th! Share your vote & come back every 24 hours to vote again! <https://tinyurl.com/fzmf7z8k>
- **Police Department**
  - Coordinated Civil Service Commission for hiring of Full-time Police Officer
  - Scheduled written exam and physical fitness exam
  - Updated and published employment advertisement in LV, Indeed, and Borough website
- **HRG Engineering**
  - Mr. Jim Shuster helping to coordinate public economic feasibility study
    - Monday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11am at Alltel/Windstream Building, Open to the public
- **Community**
  - RV Chamber of Commerce
    - Halloween Photo Booth – by the three bears near RV Trail (Sat. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm)
    - Distributing candy and light refreshments on Trick-or-Treat (Sat. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm)
    - Subscribe to Chamber weekly email newsletter for latest news/events
  - RV Community Center
    - Ghouls Day Out – vendors, crafters, bakers (Sat. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm)
  - Trick-or-Treat
    - Sat. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: New Bethlehem & South Bethlehem @ 6-8pm. Hawthorn @ 5-7pm. East Brady @ 5:30-7pm. Rimersburg @ 6-8pm
- **Cell Phone Plan**
  - Verizon upgrading to 5G by February 2022 – Police need new phones (in-progress)



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**REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- Draft Articles of Agreement for approval, advertisement for ordinance?
- Obtaining Insurance quotes; expected launch date February/March of 2022
- Meetings set the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- Christmas Party tentatively Wed. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at Corner Restaurant in Rimersburg
- \$5.00 rip-tickets fundraiser available; please see any Police Officer to purchase
- Meetings; monthly rotation in East Brady @ East Brady Community Center, in New Bethlehem @ Redbank Valley Community Center and Rimersburg Municipal Building @ 7pm

**FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- Emergency boiler being upgraded & new hose purchased w/ USDA grant
- Big Buck Tickets available – see Mike Kundick or Brenton Doverspike
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- Waiting on PennVest for funding to move forward w/ water meter upgrade/replacement project
- Carbon Feed System project moving forward, still need piece for intake from manufacturer
- Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

**OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST**

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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*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.*