

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Public Requests/Concerns

- Blighted Properties Clarion County Housing Authority (completed)
 - Ownership of 123 Penn St. property; shoveled sidewalks, inside gutted by next week, new roof and remodeling to start as soon as weather permits
- Swimming pool rental residential vs. commercial ordinances, rules or regulations?

Snow Removal

- o Public Works notification published on website & social media; move cars
- o Clarion County 911 Ambulance and Police Car stuck; Chief provided contact info
- Local business on Broad Street snow removal procedures (resolved successfully)

• Police Department

- o Seeking part-time and full-time help; see borough website for details/application
- o Electric company phone scam; scammers threaten to turn off electric; please share

• Garbage Collection

o South Bethlehem visiting meeting to discuss 'potentially' working with NB for collection

Community

- o Valentine's Day Dance @ Feb. 12th 7-10pm @ The Barn at Willow Grow Mayport PA
 - Benefits Victory Garden project Questions @ Emily Truitt: 814.229.6652
- o RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Wine Walk @ May 7th | Customer App Day @ June 24th 9a-3p,
 - Freedom Festival @ July 2nd 3p-9p | Peanut Butter Festival @ September 16-18th
 - Subscribe to Chamber weekly email newsletter for latest news/events
- SC Police Association
 - Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby @ May 14th 9a-1p | Softball @ July 2022
 - Cookie Daze Car Cruise @ Aug. 2022 | Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14th 2023
- Clarion County Fair @ July 24-30th

• Cell Phone Plan

- Upgrade to 5G by February 2022 – phones ready for pickup



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Received EIN and established bank account; applying for insurance and moving pensions
- Projecting end of February/March transition from NB Borough to Regional
- Meetings set the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCATION REPORT

- Scholarship distributed; planned events for new year see community events section
- 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

- Boilers/AC Installed; Sworn in Officers, Fish Frys @ March 1st, March 25th and April 8th
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Meters are being replaced; applying for grant to replace lines; installing plaque on rock by Dam
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Gordon V. Barrows

Dr. Gordon V. Barrows Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania

