



**Borough of
New Bethlehem**
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August 16th, 2022

MAYOR'S REPORT

• **Public Requests/Concerns**

- Garfield Street garbage; resident bringing garbage into town (In-progress)
- Washington St. property nuisance, unkempt property, potential safety issue (in-progress)
- Penn St. property nuisance, high grass, unkempt property (in-progress)
- Short St. noise nuisance, loud music from high school, geese nuisance (in-progress)
- Municipal parking-lot; parking for Broadwood Towers, lack of enforcement (In-progress)
- Smoking ordinance; applicability to Gumtown Park; lack of enforcement (In-progress)
- Wood Street signage/zoning concern; Zoning Board review/report to Council (In-progress)

• **Senator Doug Mastriano Visit**

- Offered prayer for Mastriano Campaign; shared concerns about EMS, Police, Fire...

• **Open House / Ribbon Cutting**

- Supported 'Broad Street Kids, Inc.' Open House / Ribbon Cutting, and took photos

• **Other Events Attended**

- Clarion County Fair, RVCC Food Booth, RVCC First Friday Music, SPCA Community Days, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guest preaching @ New Salem, Putneyville & New Bethlehem UMC

• **Recodification Process**

- Recommendations submitted to General Code, review by Attorney Menchyk and Council
 - Submit any additional ordinances to General Code ASAP; near completion

• **Community**

- RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
- RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Peanut Butter Festival @ September 16-18th
 - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: [FB.com/RVChamber](https://www.facebook.com/RVChamber)
 - Monthly meetings third Monday of every month at 5:30pm at Windstream building
- RV Community Center
 - First Friday Music @ July-Sept. Summer Events; [FB.com/RVCommunityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/RVCommunityCenter)
 - Monthly meetings fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Community Center
- SC Police Association
 - Brady's Cup Basketball @ Jan. 14th, 2023

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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Seeking full-time and/or part-time police officers; hired FT secretary and PT ordinance specialist
- Working on budget, completing employee contracts, vehicle title transfers, cell phone transfer
- Meetings set the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Thanks to SCPA Directors, Sponsors, Vendors and Volunteers who made the festival a success
- Photos of Festival available: SCPoliceAssociation.org and [Facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation)
- 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

- Letter supporting Borough for Penn St. Bridge Project. Safety signage for Trick-or-Treaters
- Fundraisers: Cash Bash, Big Buck, Turkey Bingo, Bingo w/ Redbank Cheerleaders
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Seeking bids for water line replacement on Wood Street due to several significant leaks
- Carbon Feed System is waiting on one part. Seeking walkie-talkie system for communications
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

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