



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

Sept. 20th, 2022

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**

- Penn St. home in disrepair, groundhog issues, nuisance (resolved successfully)
- Short St. noise nuisance, loud music from high school, geese nuisance (next steps?)
- Abandoned vehicle on Washington St, no inspection sticker; (in progress)
- Parklet Trees trim/remove, youth group decorates trees (status?)
- Speakers/Sound System on Broad Street; ownership? Possible upgrade/repair?

- **Peanut Butter Festival**

- Thanks to Chamber, sponsors, volunteers, Public Works Dpt., Fire Dept., Police Dept.
 - Chamber request to use electric at Basketball Court for vendors

- **Wreaths Across America**

- Ray Ishman @ 814.275.2381 - American Legion - details in newspaper; \$15/wreaths

- **Events Attended/Supported**

- Veterans Park Dedication, Clarion County Suicide Prevention Walk, Redbank Valley Park Poker Run, Peanut Butter Festival, First Friday Music, Prayer Breakfast, Guest preaching

- **Community**

- RV Municipal Park
 - 2nd Annual Fall Craft & Vendor Show 9am – 4pm @ Oct 1st 2022
- RV Church Association
 - Food Pantry shortage – donations needed; contact Sue Shirey @ 814.221.2853
 - See You at the Pole @ 7am on Wed., Sept. 28th 2022
 - Community Thanksgiving Service, Sun. Nov. 20th @ 7pm @ NB Presby Church
 - Festival of Carols on Sun. Dec. 4th 2022 @ 7pm @ First Church of God
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
- RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Halloween Parade in Rail Yard by Fun Bank – date TBA
 - 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
 - Events and Activities throughout the year; [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

- Fall Cornhole event @ Rimersburg Community Building – TBA; Selling monthly rip tickets
- Upcoming Events: Cornhole Tournament, Christmas Dinner – [FB.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

- Safety signage for Trick-or-Treaters; working on USDA Grant
- Upcoming Events: Cash Bash, Big Buck, Turkey Bingo – [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire)
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Purchased walkie-talkie system; available for Borough to borrow if needed
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.com/RVMAOnline)
- Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

- Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

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