



**Borough of
New Bethlehem**
Incorporated February 12, 1853

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February 21st, 2023

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - 'Farmfest' on Friday Aug. 11th thru Sunday Aug. 13th – request for garbage disposal?
 - Two Trees near 114 Penn St. need reviewed; falling branches (resolved successfully)
- **Clarion County CCEDC**
 - Wrote 'letter of support' for Clarion County Economic Development Corp. Tourism Grant
 - Met with Mr. Heurer & Ms. Funk to discuss business/economic for New Bethlehem
- **American Flags (Update)**
 - Masonic Lodge 522 donated American Flags for downtown New Bethlehem w/ help of Vietnam Veteran Ray Guntrum
- **Borough Computer Replacement**
 - New computer arrived damaged (during shipping); replacement shipped
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - President's Day, Congrats to RV High School Girls Basketball KSAC Champions, Valentine's Day, Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Groundhog Day, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guest Preaching
- **Community**
 - RV Historical Society – Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RedbankVHS](https://www.facebook.com/RedbankVHS)
 - Yearly list of events, need volunteers and seeking board members
 - RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
 - Lenten services schedule published on FB and chamber newsletter
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - 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
 - Annual Dinner on Sat, March 4th at 5:30pm at Trinity Hall (Biz & Citizen of Year)
 - 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
 - May 13th: Cops & Bobbers, Gumtown Park 9am-1pm

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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Meeting scheduled for this Thursday 2/23/23 | Police building appraisal status?
- Full-timer leaving; looking to hire two part-timers. | Reappointed as SCPA representative.
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- Barrows reappointed as SCPA representative and alternate; Jason Shakely primary representative
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | May 13th for Cops & Bobbers
- 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

- PSA: Don't burn garbage when it's windy outside; ordinance violation?
- Fish Dinners Feb 24th, March 10th & 24th, Ham Bingo April 3rd @ [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire)
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- Lisa Kerle Chairwoman, Barrows Vice Chairman, Steve Greenawalt Treasurer; Jamie Travis replaced Allen Dawson as SB Representative. | Water safe from Ohio Train derailment situation
- 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,

Gordon V. Barrows

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