

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

June 20th, 2023

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

## • Public Requests/Concerns

- Assisted resident with zoning/ordinance process for shed installation
- Assisted resident with zoning/permit process for staring new business downtown
- o Spoke with resident about potential business development for places to stay
- o Spoke with resident about playground development; possible grant funding

#### • Fire Truck & Grants

 Researched grants for NB Fire company as funding sources for weather alert/fire siren, as well as funding for new fire truck; listed old fire truck online for sale

# • Codification Complete

- o All ordnances digitized; improve transparency & accessibility; to be published by year-end
- o Setup online access to General Code review site; scheduled training w/ representative

#### Gumtown Park Benches

o Thanks to New Bethlehem Scouts Troop 403 & Raymond Guntrum for painting benches

# • Events Attended/Supported

 RVHS High School Graduation, Victory in the Valley, Juneteenth, Father's Day, Flag Day, Community Yard Sales, Baseball Team D9 Class 2A Champs, Memorial Day Service, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guest Preaching

## Community

- o RV Historical Society Events/Activities throughout the year: FB.com/RVHistory
  - Yearly list of events, need volunteers and seeking board members
- RV Church Association
  - Community Church Services and Events; FB.com/NBRVCA
- o RV Chamber of Commerce (seeking more Board Members)
  - See weekly Chamber social media for latest info: FB.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
  - Monthly meetings fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Community Center
- Redbank Valley Park
  - \* 'Reunion of a Lifetime' Saturday, July 8th, 1pm to 9:30pm



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### REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth
- Police Building appraisal, Car Loan
- Meetings set the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

## POLICE ASSOCATION REPORT

- Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter
- Upcoming Events: FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation | Summer Sizzler & Joe's Pizza Tickets
- 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

- Report provided by Councilman Scott Barrett and/or Councilman Brian Fox
- FB.com/NewBethlehemFire | Selling fire truck on Municibid; reviewed grants for new Truck
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

#### RVMA REPORT

- Report provided by President Lisa Kerle
- June meeting cancelled; training new employee/office personnel
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices FB.com/RVMAOnline
- Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 7pm @ Windstream/Alltel Building 212 Lafayette St.

### OLD BUSINESS TODO LIST

Sidewalk Repairs

Respectfully,

Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania

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