



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

Oct. 17th, 2023

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Resident on Lafayette Street requesting driveway installation (In-progress)
 - Handicap accessible playground development – seeking property/grants (In-progress)
- **Public Safety**
 - Mahoning Township water loss emergency; need for mass-notification system
- **Mayoral Letters of Recommendation**
 - Penned letter for student applying to Yale, Princeton, and University of Pennsylvania
 - Penned letter for young lady applying for local job; fielded job reference phone call
- **Codification Ordinances**
 - Still on track for adoption in October, and publication in November on borough website
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Sgt. Richard Sharrow Escort, RVCA See-You-at-the-Pole Community Prayer, Bean & Cream Grand Opening, Bulldogs Marching Band at ALF, RV Park Fall/Craft Show, RVHS Homecoming, RV Historical Society Baseball Program, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
 - Trick-or-Treat
 - Tuesday, October 31st: New Bethlehem 6-8pm. South Bethlehem 6-8pm. Hawthorn 5-7pm. Rimersburg 6-8pm. East Brady 5:30-7pm. Sligo 6-8pm. Armstrong-Redbank 6-8pm.
 - RV Historical Society
 - Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RVHistory](https://www.facebook.com/RVHistory)
 - RV Church Association
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
 - Turkey & Ham Fund for RV Food Pantry [RVChurchAssociation.org/donate](https://www.rvchurchassociation.org/donate)
 - RV Chamber of Commerce (*One vacancy/opening on Board of Directors*)
 - 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
 - Halloween Parade @ October 31st @ 5pm @RV High School Auditorium
 - Christmas Parade, Snack w/ Santa, Festival of Trees @ December 2nd @ 1pm
 - 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

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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Approved budget, distributed to Boroughs | Currently advertising/hiring for Officer position
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter* | Police Banquet @ NB Presby Church Nov. 3rd 6pm
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Cornhole Tournament went well; great turnout!
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire) | Relisted (again) fire truck on Municibid @ 30K | Oct 23rd closing for new truck; possible Open House for public support | Big Buck Tickets Available
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Major leak near 318 Penn; resolved successfully | Assisted Mahoning Twp. w/ water emergency
- 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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