



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

November 21, 2023

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Sign @ Spruce/Lafayette knocked over; repaired successfully – Thank You Chris!
  - Handicap accessible playground development – seeking property/grants (In-progress)
- **Public Safety & Annual Goals**
  - Councilman Barrett glowsticks for kids and Entrance Signs for Trick-or-Treat Night
  - Review of Annual Goals for 2024: [NewBethlehemBoro.com/about/](http://NewBethlehemBoro.com/about/) (Tap 'Mission' Tab)
- **Business/Church/Community Support**
  - St. Mary's Redbank Church donated 20K worth of Meat/Freezers to Redbank Valley Food Pantry, Cornerstone Church of God Food Pantry, Widnoon Food Pantry, New Bethlehem First Fellowship Church, Oak Ridge Community Church, 'Just for Jesus' Homeless Shelter
- **Community Member Support**
  - Nominated Lisa Kerle for 'Know Your Neighbor' series on ExploreClarion.com
  - Support for Veterans Terry Mateer and Bob Hodge for 'Wreaths Across America'
- **Codification Ordinances**
  - Publication on website and social media upon Council's adoption/approval (In-progress)
- **Events Attended/Supported**
  - Vietnam Veterans Program @ Historical Society, RV Library Shop/Look/Listen, RV School District FFA Veterans Program, SCPA Police Banquet, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
  - 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](http://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
    - Christmas Parade, Snack w/ Santa, Festival of Trees @ December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1pm
  - RV Community Center
    - Deck the Valley Decorating Contest Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
    - 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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**Borough of  
New Bethlehem**  
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**REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Congrats; Joe Mansfield graduated academy | Currently advertising/hiring for officer position
- Meetings set the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

**POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter* | Police Banquet successful; planning for next year
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Planning ‘Shop w/ a Cop’ for 2024
- 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) | Old Spartan Fire Truck sold | New truck arrived; Open House?
- Big Buck Drawing @ Sat. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm | Pistols, Purses, Cash Bingo Sat, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm 2024
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Meter Replacement Project Started | Water Line Replacement Project possible for 2024
- Alerts/Notices: Water Main Breaks, Emergencies, Boil Water notices – [FB.com/RVMAOnline](https://www.facebook.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,

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