



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

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February 20th, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Public Safety: 419 Wood/Penn Street Wall is blocking view – better signage/mirror?
 - Handicap accessible playground development – appraisal deadline March 1st (In-progress)
 - Local property owner interested in serving as zoning officer; requested qualifications
- **Business/Community Support**
 - RV Chamber considering vendor days to encourage local crafters/vendors to sell goods
 - Wrote letter of support for Redbank Valley Historical Society aka America250PA Grant
- **Thanks & Congrats**
 - Thanks to the first responders who assisted at Broadwood Towers Call today
 - Congrats to Lady Bulldogs on their KSAC Tournament Championship Win; good job!
- **Graduation / Education**
 - Defended seminary dissertation successfully, earned education/ministry doctorate
 - Pursuing a public administration doctorate focusing in economics/finance in May 2024
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Fire Co. Open House for Rescue 600, American Legion Post 354 Meeting, RV Church Association Community Lenten Services, Valentine's Day, Groundhog's Day, Business/Citizen of the Year, Blue & Gold Sunday Scouts, 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 Lenten Services & Easter Sunrise Service
 - Community Church Services and Events; [FB.com/NBRVCA](https://www.facebook.com/NBRVCA)
 - 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
 - Recruiting new board members; bringing back Wine Event, Customer Appreciation
 - RV Community Center
 - Need to raise 30K to replace/build new pitched roof; share fundraisers on FB
 - 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

New Bethlehem Borough fosters business, community, and personal growth within the borough while maintaining the small town appeal and family friendly environment that makes New Bethlehem a great place to work, live and raise a family.



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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Applying for SRO Security Grant for School Officer | Still 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* | Planning for Cops & Bobbers TBA May 2024
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Annual events on FB and Website
- Monthly at Rimersburg Community Center @ 7pm

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Scott Barrett and/or Councilman Brian Fox*
- [FB.com/NewBethlehemFire](https://www.facebook.com/NewBethlehemFire) | Waiting on State grant to come through; fundraisers went well
- Fish Frys and Ham Bingo 2024, Cash Bash Tickets Available, Large Donation for Skid Unit
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Meter replacement project in progress. Sewage issue by Rite Aid blockage removed successfully
- 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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