



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

April 16th, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Handicap accessible playground development – (appraisal in-progress, moving forward)
 - Resident wants to ensure compliance for their 'House Rental' on Penn St. (in-progress)
 - Public safety emergencies; electrical outage, mudslides, road closures, flooding, etc.
- **Business/Community Support**
 - Clarion County Small Business Directory: [RedbankValley.link/PZPcm](https://redbankvalleylink.com/PZPcm) & Clarion County Entrepreneurial Feedback Survey: [RedbankValley.link/roFEy](https://redbankvalleylink.com/roFEy) via CCEDC.
 - Hometown grant 50K for parks, libraries, historic building, etc. <https://t-mo.co/3nfAVSR>
- **CodeRED Emergency Notification System**
 - Spoke w/ Brett Whitling, Homeland Security Planner; May 1st launch; possible expansion
 - You can text CLARIONPA to 24639 or go to <https://accountportal.onsolve.net/ClarionPA>
- **Redbank Valley School District**
 - Search for Work Day w/ Mr. Blane Gold at the Redbank Valley High School @ May 2nd
 - Future Business Leaders of America Club Annual Field Trip w/ Mr. Bauer TBA
- **Economic Development**
 - Clarion County selected for Main Street America's Entrepreneurial Pilot Program; meeting scheduled w/ Clarion County Economic Development Corp & Main Street America
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Good Friday Cross Walk, Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, American Legion Ribbon-cutting, Solar Eclipse, Elevate Bungee Fitness Open House, NB Fitness Studio Open House, Edward Jones Ribbon-Cutting, NB Town Center Ribbon-Cutting, 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)
 - 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
 - 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

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*
- Still waiting on SRO grant; applicants running through Civil Service requirements; crime increase
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter* | Cops & Bobbers @ May 5th, 2024, in Rimersburg.
- 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) | Possible Firefighter Breakfast fundraiser in near future
- Ham Bingo went well, Cash Bash Tickets Available, welcomed new junior member Cierra Gould
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Security Camera upgrade for community assets; Water tank repair; leak resolved 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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