



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

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June 18th, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Welcome Letter & Emergency Contact NewBethlehemBoro.com/community
 - Commercial Vehicles, Ordinance 934 NewBethlehemBoro.com/parking-regulations-reminder
 - Handicap accessible playground development – (negotiations complete, draft agreement)
- **Heat Advisory Alert (June 17th to June 21st)**
 - New Bethlehem, Hawthorn, Distant Firehall; cooling shelters; contact for availability
- **Zoning Officer Job Description & Employment Letter**
 - Distributed to interested applicants and published: NewBethlehemBoro.com/employment
- **Speed Bumps**
 - Residents concerned with speeding on Penn Street; investigated possible solutions
- **Ordinance Update Committee**
 - Ordinance 889 – Rental Registration drafting updates (in-progress)
 - Ordinance 774 – Signs drafting updates (in-progress)
- **Liberty University History Research Project** RedbankValley.org/RVHRP
 - Welcome Colin Wood, Christian Mumpower, and Jacob Battle!
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Father's Day, Flag Day, Community Yard Sales, RV High School Graduation, Community Memorial Day Service, BGM Customwear Grand Opening, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
 - RV Historical Society
 - Events/Activities throughout the year: FB.com/RVHistory
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Customer Appreciation Day, Friday, June 28th 9am to 3pm
 - July 3rd Fireworks from 4pm to Dusk
 - 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

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REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Officer Waclav resigned; hiring new full-time/part-time officer | possibly purchasing new car
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter*
- Agreed to fund new police car | Seeking funding to purchase AED for department
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPOLICEASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/SCPOLICEASSOCIATION) | Community Days Festival August 10-11
- 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) | Fireman's Breakfast Fundraiser Sat. July 13th @ 7:30am
- Boot drive went well | Installing railings on front entrance to firehall | Applying for grant
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Meter upgrades going well | Security cameras installed at water tanks | Next meeting 6/20/24
- 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,

Gordon V. Barrows

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