



Rev. Dr. Gordon V. Barrows

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
  - Welcome Letter & Residential/Commercial Emergency Contact List (drafted letter)
  - Commercial Vehicles Letter / Reminder – Ordinance 934 (drafted letter)
  - Handicap accessible playground development – (appraisal completed, in negotiations)
- **Letters of Recommendation / Support**
  - Letter of Recommendation for Lilliane Barnett for community service scholarship
  - Letter of Support for RVMA - FY25 Appropriations (Pump Station Improvements Project)
- **Zoning Officer Job Description & Employment Letter**
  - Drafted Zoning Officer Job Description and Duties/Responsibilities; created advertisement
  - Added training requirement to Solicitor Menchyk's draft employment agreement
- **Ordinance 889 – Rental Registration**
  - Councilman Gold to bring proposed amendments to add 'conditional use' for short-term rentals (AirB&B) in R1 District to make town more trail-friendly, create businesses, allow for more places to stay / accommodations
- **Ordinance Update Committee**
  - Establish committee to bring proposed list of changes/updates for most popular ordinances
  - Authorize solicitor to review committee's changes, advertise, and adopt amendments
- **Events Attended/Supported**
  - RV Chamber Cash & Bingo, Police Appreciation Week, Dr. Harmon Shark Tank, Public Works Department Pictures, Veterans Banners, FBLA Club Field Trip, Historical Society Civil War Event, RV Day of Giving, RVCA Baccalaureate, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
  - RV Historical Society
    - Events/Activities throughout the year: [FB.com/RVHistory](https://www.facebook.com/RVHistory)
  - RV Chamber of Commerce
    - **Yard Sales June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> | BGM Custom Wear Ribbon-Cutting 5/24/24 @ 3pm**
    - 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



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**REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter and/or Councilman Bryan Ruth*
- Did not get SRO grant | Constable Idea going forward | National Police Appreciation Week (pics)
- 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*
- Purchasing two (2) Toughbook laptops | Developing bi-annual fundraising letter/mailer
- Upcoming Events: [FB.com/SCPoliceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/SCPoliceAssociation) | Hoping to purchase AED for department
- 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) | Boot Drive this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> | Fireman's Breakfast Fundraiser TBA
- Solar Panel Class well attended | Electric Vehicles Class scheduled | Waxing floors inside firehall
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

**RVMA REPORT**

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Security Cameras for water tanks, upgraded w/ more cameras, better security (NB Cemetery)
- 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,

*Gordon V. Barrows*

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Mayor of New Bethlehem Pennsylvania



**MAYOR OF  
NEW BETHLEHEM  
PENNSYLVANIA**

*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.*