



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

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July 16th, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Public Requests/Concerns**
 - Penn Street Bridge Press Release NewBethlehemBoro.com/penn-street-bridge-2024
 - Garrison Bridge Construction – July to October – Email to State for Peanut Butter Festival
 - Handicap accessible playground development – (under legal review, pending signatures)
- **Klingensmith's Drug Store of New Bethlehem (July 15th thru July 19th)**
 - Collecting donations for New Bethlehem Community Park/Playground Project
- **Zoning Officer Job Description & Employment Letter**
 - Received several applications (executive session): NewBethlehemBoro.com/employment
- **Solicitation in the Borough**
 - Identification required from business/individuals; nametags/lanyards: press release?
- **Ordinance Update Committee**
 - Ordinance 889 – Rental Registration drafting updates (in-progress, draft to solicitor)
 - Ordinance 774 – Signs drafting updates (in-progress, draft to solicitor)
- **Liberty University History Research Project** RedbankValley.org/RVHRP
 - Great Depression Presentation, Wed., July 24th 6pm @ RV History Center; Open to public
- **Events Attended/Supported**
 - Customer Appreciation Day, Freedom Festival/Fireworks, NBFC Firemen's Hearty Breakfast, preaching at multiple churches, Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Community**
 - RV Historical Society
 - Events/Activities throughout the year: FB.com/RVHistory
 - RV Chamber of Commerce
 - Raffle: Henry Boy .45-70 Side Gate Rifle w/ Free Engraving @ \$10/ticket
 - PBF Queen & Princess Applications posted on RV Chamber Website
 - 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*
- Hired Coyua Brown | advertising to hire State Constable | Purchased new police car
- Meetings set the 4th Thursday of each month at the Windstream/Alltel Building @ 7pm

POLICE ASSOCIATION REPORT

- *Report provided by Councilman Don Heeter*
- Seeking applicants for Community Days Parade | Anonymous donation for AED purchase
- 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 went well – served almost 100 ppl.
- Installing railings on front entrance | Waiting on Tax monies | State notification Garrison Bridge
- Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm @ New Bethlehem Fire Hall

RVMA REPORT

- *Report provided by President Lisa Kerle*
- Meter upgrades almost finished | Meetings set to every other month | Next meeting 8/15/24
- 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,

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