



*MAYOR'S REPORT
TO THE COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF GREENCASTLE
PRESENTED: January 3, 2022*

THANK-YOU to the citizens of Greencastle for your strength and resilience in 2021 as COVID continues to visit our community. With your continued prayers, volunteerism, looking after each other, and confidence, we shall overcome this illness.

THANK-YOU to our emergency services providers who tirelessly performed their duties in 2021; 24 hours a day under very adverse conditions. Something you do not see in public reports or monthly emergency services reports is the human aspect of being a police officer, or first responder helping people who are really having a bad day. Our men and women in uniform perform admirably under extremely challenging situations. They should regularly be thanked and commended for their many services.

A special thanks to our mental health representative Kay Martin for her behind the scenes services helping our citizens and visitors every week in their greatest times of need. Everyone's call volume continues to increase with societal changes, addiction issues, and the areas growth.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PA. BOROUGH CODE § 1123.1 (c), I HEREBY RE-APPOINT JOHN PHILLIPPY, CHIEF OF POLICE, supervision over and instruction to subordinate officers in the manner of performing their duties.

The Council members of the Borough of Greencastle are hereby notified that I, Ben Thomas, Jr., Mayor of Greencastle, PA will not perform marriage ceremonies. This notification is in accordance with § 10A05. (b) (2) of the Pa. Borough Code. If there is a change to this notice, the Council shall be notified.

Happy 100th birthday to Lenora "Babe" Lininger that we celebrated December 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Thomas, Jr.