Montgomery Township REGULAR BOARD MEETING 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728

Wednesday, February 07, 2018

Members Present: William M. Burba, Edward M. Freno and Kevin Penrose

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Gayle Freno - Twp. Auditor, Officer John Blake - Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, John O. Pittman, Charles Bootman, Franklin Payne Meeting Called to Order: William Burba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment (Limited to Agenda Items): None

Request to be on Agenda: None

Correspondence: Received the PennDot Monitoring Report for the State 2016 Funds; Received Thank You Cards from ICCAP, VNA and Indiana County Wreaths for Veterans

Minutes: Ed motioned to accept the minutes, second Kevin, carried.

Treasury Report: Ed motioned to approve the Treasury Report, second Kevin, carried.

Payment of Bills: Kevin motioned to pay the bills, second Ed, carried.

Old Business:

Dangerous Buildings: Constable John Pizano has not gotten anything back from either Mr. Apperson or Mr. Black. Bill spoke with County Commissioner Rodney Ruddock who informed Bill that even though these individuals are not paying property taxes on these places that they still own them that the County does not. A discussion followed. Ed motioned to contact the Solicitor, second Bill, carried.

Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Roads Grant: Nothing has been received but our Township was not listed in the newspaper as being one of the ones that had been awarded the grant. The secretary was instructed to contact Brooke from Soil Conservation to inquire about the status of the application.

Multimodal Grant: Bill and Kevin had met with Byron Stauffer from Planning & Development and Joe Pittman. They suggested that the Township seek help with funding for the paving and culvert project on Cush Creek & Henry Roads by contacting John Poproch from PennDot and obtaining money through County Aid and to bid it out as soon as possible. The secretary was instructed to contact Mr. Poproch about applying for County Aid.

Citizens Ambulance: No one has gotten back to Bill about using the meeting room at Hillsdale Construction so as to put this off further Bill suggested that they just ask if someone from Citizens could come to one of our meetings and if the other Townships are interested they can attend. Kevin motioned to contact Citizens to have them attend one of our meetings, second Bill, carried.

Ball Park Road: Kevin and Officer Sacco met with the resident on Ball Park Road who had been blocking the roadway with his vehicles. He was very nice and promised it wouldn't happen again, so far the vehicles have remained off the road.