

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker, Patricia Goodlin - Tax Collector, Gayle Freno and Joanne Traxler - Township Auditors, and Officer David Angelo - Cherry Tree Borough Police Department

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 a Copy of Permit from Columbia Gas Transmissions, LLC. Received Notice from Auditor General Cherry Tree Fire Relief Association is Being Withheld State Aid until they Comply. Received Updated EOP, Notification and Resource Manual and NICECA Checklist.

Minutes: Ed motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting minutes, second Kevin, Carried.

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

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

Old Business:

Massey Ferguson Tractor Update: Tractor is back and running.

Culvert on Hazelett Road: Brooke Russik from Soil Conservation was out and took measurements and said a culvert cannot be used because it is wider than 20 feet so a bridge will have to be put in and she asked if we still want to pursue this project. A discussion was held. Kevin motioned to pursue it, second Ed, Carried.

Traffic Study on Hazelet Church Road: As of this date nothing has been received.

Roller: Bill said Banks Township offered \$700.00 for the roller, Bill motioned not to accept the offer, second Kevin, Carried.

New Business:

Roads to MC-70 & E-2: Bill said these are the roads they are hoping to get done Irwin Hill, Bowdertown, Gorman, Lentz, Williams, Clark, Rock Run, Peles, Benzie, Rowley, King, and to reshoot berms on Cush Creek and Henry.

Ordinances on Website: Ed motioned to put the Ordinances on the website, second Kevin, Carried.

Barking Dog Ordinance: After some research they are not going to pursue because it is impossible to enforce.

Shrubs at Intersection of Hileman and Stiffler Roads: Ed motioned to send a letter to PennDot requesting the shrubs be removed because of obstructing a driver's vision, second Kevin, Carried.

Tail Ditch On Moyer Road: Bill spoke with Joanne (Moyer) Keith about her complaint about the run off coming into her yard, Kevin motioned to put in a tail ditch after an agreement letter is signed, second Ed, Carried.

Bill called an executive session about employee issues: The board returned, Bill called the meeting back to order. Bill motioned to give Wayne Wright a raise increasing his hourly wage from \$9.00 an hour to \$10.00 an hour, second Kevin, Carried.

Police Report: Dave Angelo gave the report for May.

Announcements:

Food pickup: Tuesday, July 09, 2019.

Regular Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

Public Comment: Sherry asked if Wayne has his CDL it was stated that he is getting his permit. Charlie Bootman said the pine trees block your view at the stop sign on Cherry Tree Road by Getty's making it difficult for pulling out on 286 safely. The board will speak with them about cutting the trees.

Adjournment: Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting, second Ed, carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer