

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 13, 2020

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Sherry Decker

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 information from Davey The Tree Expert about the Spotted Lantern Fly. The Office of Planning & Development sent a letter about the 2020 Census and our ranking which is 27TH for filing the census. Received a sales flyer from Government Forms & Supplies. The Office of Planning & Development sent a letter inviting the township to an Active Transportation Course.

Minutes: Ed motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting minutes for April, 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:

2% Discount on Spring Taxes: The County changed their minds about extending the discount stating that 80% of the people had already paid their taxes. A new letter was received with a resolution to waive any penalties for those paying their taxes late. Patty Goodlin does not know how this will work since people already received the tax cards she expressed concerns about who is going to notify all those people, the short amount of time she will have from Christmas to the beginning of the year to get all these taxes done, and she can't file for unemployment and now she will lose this income too. Bill made the motion not to waive the penalty, Kevin second, carried.

Primary Election: The election will be held on June 02, 2020 the supervisors do not have any information how it will be done here due to Covid-19. It may be in the garage or people will be allowed in one at a time. Nancy Duck was attending a class on how to keep people safe while voting but she has not gotten back to the secretary as of this date to what would be done.

New Business:

Bill brought up about looking into purchasing a road drag a new one costs \$14,000.00 and is used to pull the ditches and put a crown on the road. Being without a grader operator this machine would make it nice since it is pulled behind a truck. Bill is skeptical and would like to

go to Canoe Township and see how theirs works. Kevin mentioned the new rakes are suppose to work the same way. More information will be obtained.

Police Report: The report was emailed to the Secretary. Hours worked 14 hours at \$30.00 an Hour for a total of \$420.00. Due to Covid-19 Officer Berkin has been deployed to Philadelphia. Sargant Sacco is back to work. A replacement has not been found as of yet for Chief Blake.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, June 09, 2020

Next Meeting - Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Recycling: June 06, 2020 in the parking lot of Hillsdale Construction, 286 Hwy. E. Hillsdale, PA.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer