

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday August 12, 2020

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Joanne Traxler - Township Auditor, Dave Angleo - Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, and Patty Goodlin - Township Tax Collector

**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):** Joanne had questions about the Recycling Event

**Request to be on Agenda:** None

**Correspondence:** Received a Post Card from Game Time offering a playground grant. Received Indiana County Conservation District 2019 Annual Report.

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

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

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

### **Old Business:**

**Hazelet Road Culvert:** Bill contacted the Conservation Office he was told that they are waiting for funding from the State and she said everything has been delayed because of Covid-19 but she hopes to have some information next month.

### **New Business:**

**Dangerous Building:** The Supervisors had a short discussion about the former Nemurget house in Arcadia. Ed motioned that a letter be hand delivered to Venessa Deyarmin and Josh Kerr, Second Kevin, Carried.

**Employee Rules and Regulations Handbook:** The secretary has given a handbook to all supervisors to review and make any changes or additions. The goal is to have this handbook ready for the January 2021 meeting.

**Hazard Mitigation Plan:** Bill and Ed attended the meeting on August 04, 2020 at the Marion Center Fire Hall. Bill motioned that they add the Hazelet Road Culvert and Bowdertown and Henry Road Culverts, second Kevin, carried.

**Water at Township Building:** The water in the building has a rotten egg smell to it and with recommendations by health officials to wash your hands more due to Covid-19 Bill suggested finding something that would remove the smell. Kevin said the charcoal filters that are put on the water lines do the trick and he uses them with good results, the cost is minimal. Ed motioned to purchase a charcoal filter and install it, second Kevin, carried.

**Issue in Gipsy with Stop Sign:** There have been complaints about people running the stop sign in Gipsy on Gipsy Road. The police are going to get out there but cannot sit there all the time. Bill motioned to write to PennDot and asking them to install a stop sign on Gipsy Road making it a three-way stop which may help to prevent an accident, second Kevin, carried.

**Police Report:** The report was read by Dave Angelo. Dave Angelo was appointed the new Chief of Police for Cherry Tree Borough. IUP Police Academy has provided several prospects for officers they will be interviewing all of them. Roving DUI had been canceled due to Covid-19. Two incidents reported an EMS assist and the Traffic complaint about the stop sign in Gipsy. Hours worked 13 hours at \$30.00 an Hour for a total of \$390.00.

### **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, September 08, 2020

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, September 09, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

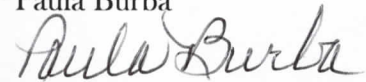
**Recycling:** September 12, 2020 in the parking lot of Hillsdale Construction, 286 Hwy. E. Hillsdale, PA. A Recycling Event will take place at the Homer City, PA Recycling Center on August 29, 2020 for paints, electronics etc. log onto [www.ccsr.net](http://www.ccsr.net) for a full list or to schedule an appointment. You can also call 724-479-0444 for an appointment.

**2020 Census:** Please file your census on-line and remind anyone you know to file their census.

**Public Comment:** None

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer