

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday December 09, 2020

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

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker and Dave Angleo - 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 revised Emergency Action Plan from Pioneer Lake Dam and a Letter from Comcast announcing price changes starting December 20, 2020.

**Minutes:** Kevin motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting minutes for November, second Ed, motion carried.

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

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

**Old Business:**

**Hazelet Road Culvert:** A short discussion was held. Kevin made the motion to contact Keller Engineering and get estimates, second Ed, motion carried.

**2021 Budget:** Motion to adopt the budget made by Ed, second Kevin, motion carried.

**NEICECA Meeting:** The meeting was held at 7:00 pm on November 18, 2020 at the Grant Township Building, 100 East Run Road, Marion Center, PA 15759. A unanimous vote elected Jim Hopkins III as our new Emergency Management Coordinator. His compensation will be split between Banks, Grant, Green and Montgomery Townships.

**New Business:**

**Fire Tax Agreements with Volunteer Fire Companies:** Kevin made the motion to renew the contracts with no changes, second Ed, motion carried.

**Repairs to Spreaders:** Both spreaders had chains broken that had to be replaced. Estimated cost for the chains is \$4,000.00.

**Police Report:** The November report was read by Dave Angelo. Officer Airgood was hired and is in training coverage for all municipalities will increase once he is able to go out on his own. Free tourniquets and training for all officers were obtained through IUP PD. The stop sign in Gipsy is still an issue with people not stopping, increased enforcement will be provided, no permanent solution can be seen. There had been one traffic enforcement detail performed this month. Hours worked, 17.5 at \$30.00 per hour, \$525.00

**Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021

**Next Meeting** – Monday, January 04, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724. This will be the Reorganization meeting followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting.

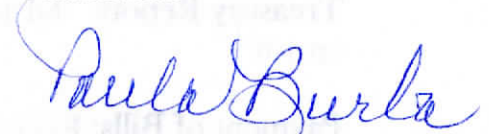
**Auditor's Reorganization Meeting:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Building 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

**Public Comment:** Sherry asked if something can be done to keep people out of the ditch around the curve on Hazelet Road. The Board discussed this and felt road reflectors would work they will be installed sometime next week.

Bill mentioned that 7.4 mile of road had been chipped this year which wasn't bad considering the late start due to Covid-19.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer