

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 14, 2021

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker, and Dave Angelo - Chief of Police Cherry Tree Borough.

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 Notification from Indiana County Municipal Services that a NPDES Permit is being prepared for Hillsdale Sewage Treatment Plant.

Minutes: Kevin motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes for March, second Ed, carried.

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

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

Old Business:

Stone & Dust Oil Bids: Bill motioned to award the low bid for CRS-2 at \$1.67 per gallon to Suit-Kote and MC-70 at \$2.709 per gallon to Midland Asphalt Materials, second Kevin, carried. Ed motioned to award the low bid for 2B Modified at \$17.76 per ton and AS-4 Anti-Skid at \$24.14 a ton to P&N Coal Company and #8 Washed Limestone at \$27.93 per ton to Savayka, second Kevin, carried.

Police Agreement: Ed motioned to sign the agreement which now specifies the police are to work 50 hours a month and 600 hours a year unless approved by the board, second Kevin, carried.

Hazelet Road Culvert Update: Keller Engineers was out and did the survey and are checking to see if the area is a wetland then it will be submitted to DEP.

Employee Policy Handbook: The Township Solicitor has returned the book with all the changes. Every employee will receive one and have to sign the last page and return it to the township.

New Business:

Annual Spring Convention: The convention will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana, PA. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 AM.

Resolution Recognizing April 2021 as Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month: Bill motioned to sign the Resolution, second Kevin, carried.

Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program: Bill urged anyone who may need this help because of Covid-19 to apply through ICCAP.

American Rescue Plan: A discussion was held about this funding and trying to get money to help with the Hazelet Road Culvert. Ed motioned to submit the form, second Kevin, carried.

Police Report: The March 2021 report was read by Police Chief Dave Angelo. Total hours worked 42.0 for a total of \$1,260.00. Sgt. Louie Sacco has resigned. The hours and activity have continued to increase. The police responded to two Criminal Mischief Complaints, 1 Suspicious Vehicle, 1 Traffic Violation and made 1 Vehicle Stop.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

NEICECA Meeting: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Grant Township Building, 100 East Run Road, Marion Center, PA 15759

Primary Election Date: May 18, 2021

2021 Recycling Dates: May 01, June 05, August 07, October 02, and November 06. There will not be any pickup for July and September because these dates fall on National Holiday Weekends and it is difficult for them to conduct off site collections due to limited staffing.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer