

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 12, 2021

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker, and Dave Angelo - Chief of Police Cherry Tree Borough and Patricia Goodlin - 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):** None

**Request to be on Agenda:** None

**Correspondence:** Received a letter from candidate Gina Force who is running for Judge asking for support at the election.

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

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

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

### Old Business:

**Hazelet Road Culvert:** The survey has been completed. Bill will contact Brian Smith before the next meeting to get an update from him.

### New Business:

**Resolution to Implement Employee Handbook:** Kevin motioned to adopt the Resolution Number 06-2021 to implement the Employee Handbook, second Bill, carried.

**Request for Ordinance that Livestock must be in a Fence in a Residential Area:** A discussion about how an Ordinance like this would be enforced in the country. Bill motioned to table until the supervisors can do some research, second Ed, carried.

**Police Report:** The April 2021 report was read by Police Chief Dave Angelo. Total hours worked 37.25 for a total of \$1,117.50. Call for service are increasing in all municipalities. The police responded to two Medical Assists, 1 Suspicious Vehicle Stop, 2 Ordinance Violations. The Police were recognized by the District Attorney Robert Manzi Jr. for their involvement with helping the Drug Task Force make an arrest.

## **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, June 08, 2021

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, June 09, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**Annual Spring Convention** - Thursday, May 13, 2021 at The Rustic Lodge, Indiana, PA 15701 Registration is from 8:30 -9:00 A.M.

**Primary Election Date:** May 18, 2021

**2021 Recycling Dates:** 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. Bill reminded the Secretary to have a note that there will not be any collection in July.

**Public Comment:** A discussion about the employees that the township has and the need for more employees. Bill gave a list of the roads that they are hoping to tar and chip this year, Bennett, Brown, Burns, Peles, Rod & Gun Club, Shield and Stewart. They would also like to do Cush Creek, Hazelet, Henry, Lucas and Upper Wilgus but will have to see how it goes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer