

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday July 14, 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 Officer Abby Gerlach.

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 Green Township notifying us that they have applied for a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant. Received a letter from Quantela Technology for Societies offering the township financing for Digitization Projects. Received notice that a Five-year audit on the Building Code has been done and the township has satisfactorily complied with the code. Received an invitation to attend PSATS Centennial Celebration Dinner at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA.

Amended Treasury Report for May: Ed motioned to approve the amended report, second Kevin, Bill abstained.

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

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

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

Old Business:

Hazelet Road Culvert: Received the application for the permit from Keller Engineers which had been signed and returned to Keller. And the township has also received an email from DEP acknowledging receipt of the permit application and requesting written correspondence that the township is willing to do business via internet while DEP is still working remotely from home, a letter was sent back accepting doing business with them via internet. This project will probably not be done this year because of the time frame of receiving the permit which more than likely will not be until October or November.

Request for Ordinance that Livestock Must be in a Fence in a Residential Area: A discussion was held on what the Supervisors would like to see in an Ordinance of this nature. Ed motioned to contact the Solicitor, second Bill, carried.

New Business:

Employee Raises: Kevin motioned to give the employees a \$0.25 raise starting with the next pay period, second Ed, carried.

Mowing for Glen Campbell: Ed motioned to mow for Glen Campbell Borough and to charge them \$100.00 an hour which will cover the cost of the machine and hourly wage, second Kevin, carried.

Police Report: The June 2021 report was read by Police Chief Dave Angelo. Hours were down due to vacations and weddings but all municipalities received free patrol hours through the DUI Task Force. Calls for service are steady. There had been one call for debris on the road and one for Identity Theft. Total hours worked 26.25 for a total of \$787.50.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, August 08, 2021

Next Meeting - Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Emergency Management Agency - There will be a Zoom Meeting for Coordinator Training on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

2021 Recycling Dates: August 07, October 02, and November 06. There will not be any pickup for 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