

Montgomery Township
1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 11, 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.

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 notice from Rosebud Mining Company announcing their intent to open Cherry Tree Mine. Agendas have to be posted on website and at the township office 24 hours prior to the meeting. IndiGo Bus is expanding service hours and will now travel to Pittsburgh, PA.

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

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

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

Old Business:

Hazelet Road Culvert: Bill spoke with Brooke Russick from the Conservation District in Indiana, PA because of an email announcing they had money for stream crossing projects. After speaking with her she did not think the township would receive the money because we started the project with Keller Engineers. There has been no new information from DEP about the permit.

Ordinance that Livestock Must be in a Fence in a Residential Area: Received a draft of the Ordinance for review. Bill made a motion to move section 4-A to section 5, second Ed, Kevin was not in agreement and a discussion was held. Bill resinded his motion. Bill motioned to eliminate section 4, second Ed, carried.

New Business:

New Checking Account for American Rescue Plan Funding: Ed motioned to open a new checking account for the funds, second Kevin. Bill motioned to have Edward M. Freno, Kevin Penrose and Paula Burba as the ones authorized to sign the checks in this account, second Ed, carried.

Police Report: The July 2021 report was read by Police Chief Dave Angelo. Hours continue to increase. There were 34.5 hours turned in for the month but there were actually 42 worked with the free hours from the DUI Task Force. Officer Berkin resigned because of an opportunity in Philadelphia, PA There had been five calls, 2 for Traffic Violations, 2 for debris on the road and one to Assist the State Police.. Total hours worked 34.5 for a total of \$1,035.00.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 08, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

2021 Recycling Dates: October 02, and November 06. There will not be any pickup for September because it falls on a National Holiday Weekend and it is difficult for them to conduct off site collections due to limited staffing.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer