

**Montgomery Township**  
**1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday October 13, 2021**

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker, Dave Angelo - Chief of Police Cherry Tree Borough and Patty 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 notice that the estimated amount the township will receive for Liquid Fuels and Turnback will be \$131,014.11.

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

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Hazelet Road Culvert:** DEP received the application for the permit but it was sent back to Keller Engineers. DEP stated the temporary pump that was specified in the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan should include an energy dissipater. This was addressed by Keller Engineers and resubmitted to DEP. Brian Smith, with Keller Engineers felt that it should be around 4 weeks after it is resubmitted that it should be approved. With the next steps for advertising and bonds and insurance it would be putting us into winter so he is going to wait until mid-January to advertise that way construction can begin in early spring or summer depending on the weather and water levels

**Ordinance that Livestock Must be in a Fence in a Residential Area:** A discussion on the Supervisors concerns with the Ordinance as written had been discussed. Chief of Police, Dave Angelo expressed what he felt would hold up in court. After further discussion Bill made the motion to send the Ordinance back to the Solicitor and have him remove Section 3 Part A in its entirety and under Section 5 to remove the language that states, "Noise from non-commercial livestock, chickens, hens, roosters, and fowl shall no be loud enough to extend beyond the boundaries of the property where they are located to disturb persons of reasonable sensitivity". Second Ed, Carried.

**PA-TES Inc:** Bill did not make contact with this company he will do so this month.

## **New Business:**

**Trick-or-Treat:** Bill made the motion to set the Trick-or-Treat day and time for Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, second Kevin, carried.

**2022 Budget:** The secretary gave the supervisors a sample budget to look at so they can review it before the November meeting.

**Police Report:** Dave read the police report for September. Officer's hours have decreased due to their primary work schedules. Calls for service have decreased which is normal for this time of year. Responded to a call about a reckless driver. Total of 24.5 hours of service at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$735.00.

## **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, November 09, 2021

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**2021 Recycling Dates** – November 06, 2021 will be the last day to recycle for this year.

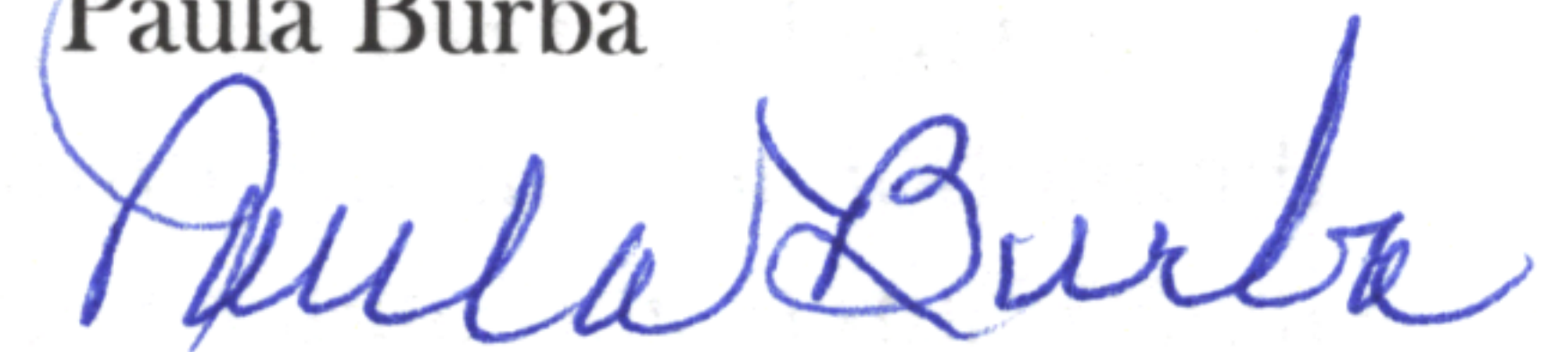
**Municipal Election** – Will be held on November 02, 2021 at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**ICATOF Fall Convention** – The fall Convention for Indiana County Association of Township Officials will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at the Rustic Lodge, Indiana, PA Registration starts at 6:30 the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

**Public Comment:** Sherry requested that the men be thanked for doing a nice job on repairing Hazelet Road. A discussion on what roads were done this year and how breakdowns at the plant and the plant not operating caused delays on getting the list completed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer