

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 10, 2021

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Sherry Decker, Joanne Traxler - Township Auditor, Dave Angelo - Chief of Police Cherry Tree Borough and Abbey Gerlach - Cherry Tree Borough Police Officer

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 Green Township has applied for a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant.

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

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

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

Old Business:

Hazelet Road Culvert: As of today, there has been no updates to report. Bill will contact Keller Engineers if the township does not here from them before the next meeting in December.

Ordinance that Livestock Must be in a Fence in a Residential Area: Bill motioned to send the revised Ordinance to the Solicitor and to have him advertise the Ordinance, second Ed, carried.

PA-TES Inc: Bill called and left a message but they never returned the call.

2022 Proposed Budget: The budget was reviewed by the Board. Ed motioned to adopt and to advertise the Proposed Budget for 2022, Second Kevin, carried.

New Business: There had not been any new business to discuss.

Police Report: Dave read the police report for October. Officer's hours have increased. Calls for service have decreased which is normal for this time of year. Officer Gerlach was hired full time at IUP and will not be able to work for the Cherry Tree Police during the six months training period with IUP. The Chief is advertising for additional manpower. Responded to a Suspicious Activity Call and a Domestic Disturbance Call. Total of 28.5 hours of service at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$855.00.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

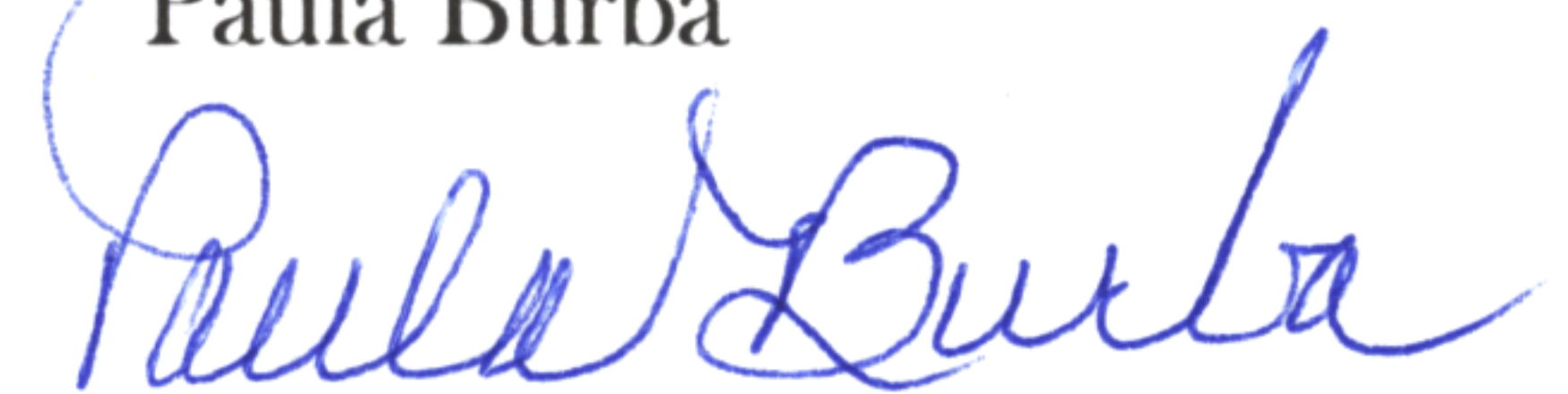
Next Meeting – Wednesday, December 08, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

2021 Recycling Dates – Recycling is finished until March 2022.

Public Comment: Charlie asked if the township could tar and chip Thompson's Cemetery free gratis because they don't have the funding and the road is in bad shape. The township is not permitted to use equipment or supplies to use in the private sector because of Liquid Fuel guidelines. It was suggested they contact Hillsdale construction. Sherry asked about the Multimodal Grant.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer