

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday December 08, 2021

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Sherry Decker, Jared Huey, 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):** Sherry had questions about the American Rescue Plan Fund.

**Request to be on Agenda:** None

**Correspondence:** Received a letter from Comcast announcing their price increases. Received the Compliance Audit Report for Commodore Volunteer Firemen's Association. Received PSATS Commemorative Book Celebrating 100 Years.

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

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

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

### **Old Business:**

**Hazelet Road Culvert:** Received the permit from DEP. Bill spoke with Brian Smith from Keller Engineers and he said everything is ready to go and that we can advertise at the February meeting and award the contract in March. We need to find out when the last day of school is because Hazelet Road is a bus run so we know when we can start the project.

The Police spoke with the logging company on Hazelet Road and they agreed to pay for the damages. The estimate is that 4 ton of hot patch is needed and 1 man hours for a total cost of \$588.00. Ed motioned to send an invoice for the \$588.00 to the company second Kevin, carried.

**Ordinance that Livestock Must be in a Fence in a Residential Area:** Ed motioned to adopt the ordinance, second Bill, carried.

### **New Business:**

**2022 Budget:** Ed motioned to adopt the budget, second Kevin, carried.

**Police Report:** Dave read the police report for November. Officer's hours have decreased due to officers finding full time positions. It is unknown when the positions will be filled. The Chief has started his yearly mandatory in service training and that is also part of the reason for patrol hours being low. There had been one call for a mental health disturbance. Total of 14.5 hours of service at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$435.00.



## **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021

**Next Meeting** - Reorganization Meeting with the Regular Monthly Meeting to follow for January will be held on Monday, January 03, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**Auditor's Reorganization Meeting** - Will be held on Tuesday, January 04, 2022 at 7:30 pm 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 who to call about livestock being mis-treated, the response was the Humane Society. Also, he commented about the garbage that is piled up at the second trailer down from the Keith place.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba

Secretary/Treasurer