

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday April 13, 2022

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Gayle Freno, Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, Chuck Mattis, John Pittman, Patty Goodlin – Tax Collector, 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 a dividend check from EMC Insurance Companies for \$2,749.45. Received a letter from Centre Communications announcing that Sara Bougher will be replacing Bill Secriskey as the new Sales Representative. Received a County Assessment Survey encouraging all who live in Indiana County to log onto [www.32SpeaksUp.com](http://www.32SpeaksUp.com) and let your voice be heard. Received a letter from the Office of Planning and Development requesting that if we are approached by another Inspection Agency to provide UCC related services to let them respond to any offers before making a decision.

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

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

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

## Old Business:

**Stone and Dust Oil Bids:** Bids were opened and reviewed by the supervisors. Ed made the motion to award the bid for #8 Washed Limestone to Jefferson Paving at \$33.98 per ton, AS-4 Anti-Skid at \$28.43 per ton and 2B Modified at \$23.41 per ton to P&N Coal Company, Inc, MC-70 to Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc. at \$3.98 a gallon and CRS-2 to Suit-Kote at \$2.4155 per gallon, second Kevin, Carried.

**Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting Information:** Bill attended the meeting and said that they discussed the same things as last year and told everyone to make sure that they belong to the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan so if the President calls a National Disaster the Township would be able to receive funding. Bill said we do belong and that there were only two that did not.



## **New Business:**

**Security Cameras:** A discussion was held about individuals taking gravel and in a previous year flattening tires and if these individuals could be identified the Township could press charges. Ed motioned to purchase the cameras, Second Kevin, carried.

**Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Resolution:** Bill motioned to table the resolution until all Supervisors could read it thoroughly, second, Kevin. Carried.

**Police Report:** Dave read the police report for March. Dave has accepted a new full-time job which has resulted in significantly less hours than usual. Hours will begin to increase due to the conditional hire of John Scherf, he will need minimal training before he will be on his own and will be a great asset to the department. Calls for service were low for the month and they are in the process of resolving two ordinance violations. Total of 4.5 hours of service at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$135.00.

## **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**Annual Spring Convention** – This year's convention will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the Rustic Lodge located at 2199 Oakland Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701. Registration is from 8:30 – 9:00 am.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Equipment Show and Training Day** – Will take place on May 25, 2022 at the Clearfield Fairgrounds from 9 am to 3 pm. Registration deadline is May 13, 2022 Anyone interested in going please contact the secretary by May 03, 2022.


**Election Dates:** May 17, 2022 and November 08, 2022

**2022 Recycling Dates** – The dates are, June 04, August 06, October 01 and November 10. Please note that April had two scheduled pickup dates this year and there will be no pickup for May, July or September.

**Public Comment:** None

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba



Secretary/Treasurer