

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday July 13, 2022

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne and John Scherff –Chief of Police for 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 Alice Paul House Newsletter.

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

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Security Cameras:** Still looking at information what would work the best for the township.

**Informational Meeting with Tom Stutzman:** Tom gave the radio specifications to the supervisors, he said that we would not need the ones like the fire companies have because we don't need ones to sustain extreme heat and water. A list of companies was also provided. The specification sheet will be sent to the companies on the list to get pricing. Tom said he can get chargers cheaper so those won't be priced through these companies.

**Citizens Ambulance:** Ed motioned not to do anything until Citizens answers the questions and concerns of the Board, Second Bill, carried.

## **New Business:**

**Milage Increase by IRS:** The IRS has increased the milage allowance starting July 01, 2022 through December 31, 2022 from \$0.58.5 to \$0.62.5

**Audit Report Cherry Tree Fire Company Relief Association:** The Audit Report was received for the Cherry Tree Fire Company Relief Association. Numerous issues were listed.

**ATV Riding on Township Roads Permit:** The Board just received information from Representative Brian Smith that would allow ATV'S to use township roads that are marked legally with an issued permit. Kevin motioned to table until they have time to thoroughly review the information, second Bill, carried.

## **Police Report**

Chief Scherf read the report. Officer Ryan Killeen was offered a conditional offer of employment in Cherry Tree Borough, he will be completing pre-employment screening and will start in about 2 weeks. Chief Scherf will be out of town from August 13<sup>th</sup> until August 20<sup>th</sup> for his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Coverage should be back up to 50 hours by August. Officer Neil Stuchel was also offered a conditional offer of employment and will work limited hours. Chief Scherf met with the caller of the duck complaint on Arcadia Road and the man seems satisfied as of now. There were several traffic stops in the area of Cherry Tree Road and also in Hillsdale. Cherry Tree Police Facebook page is up and operational. Total of 14.0 hours of service at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$420.00.

## **Announcements:**

**Food Pick Up:** Tuesday, August 09, 2022

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

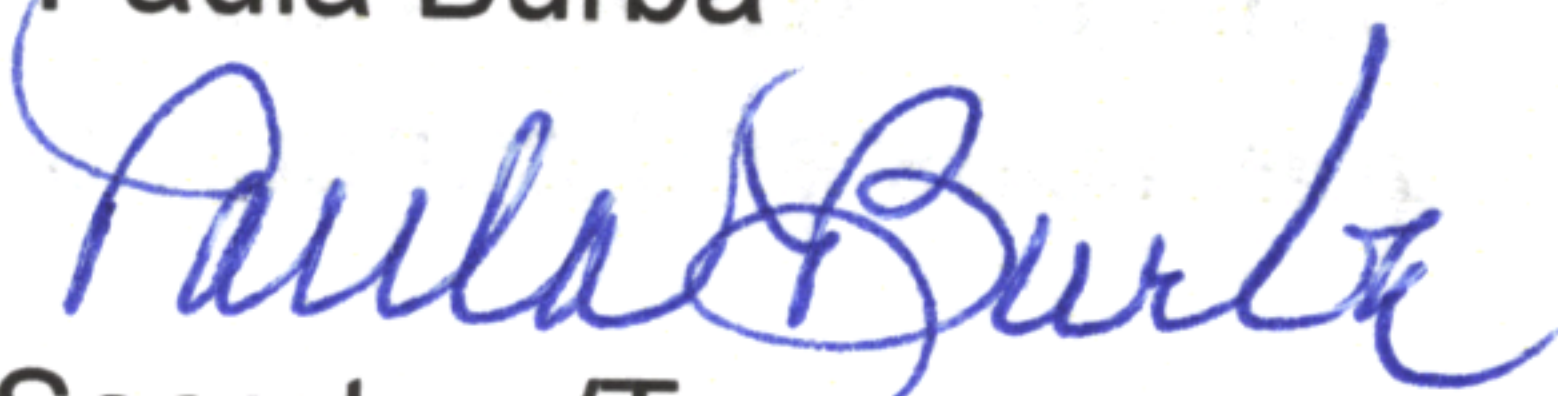
**Election Dates:** November 08, 2022

**2022 Recycling Dates** – The dates are August 06, October 01 and November 05. 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:** Kevin motioned to adjourn the meeting, second Ed, carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Burba

  
Secretary/Treasurer