

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 10, 2022

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Charlie Bootman, Franklin Payne, John Pittman and John Scherff – Chief of Police and Officer Zachary Killeen from Cherry Tree Borough Police Department

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): Questions and discussion about ATV Ordinance.

Request to be on Agenda: None

Correspondence: None

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

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

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

Old Business:

Security Cameras: The Supervisors are still looking decided that at least 8 cameras are needed.

Radios: Bill motioned to go in with Green and Grant Township to apply for Grant money for the radios, second Kevin, Carried.

ATV Ordinance: A discussion was held during public comment. The Supervisors are still doing research and nothing has been decided at this time.

New Business:

Jennifer McMackin as Employee: Jennifer requested to be added as an employee so the taxes are withheld from her pay of \$50.00 a month. Ed motioned to make her an employee, second Kevin, carried.

Resignation Letter from Ronald L. Lowe : Bill motioned to accept Ron's resignation, second Kevin, carried.

Face Book Page for Township: The Board discussed the pros and cons of having a Face Book Page. Kevin motioned to not move forward with setting this up, second Bill, carried.

Advertise for an Employee: Kevin motioned to advertise for an employee, second Bill, carried. This will be done on the website and signs/flyers in the township.

Front End Loader for Sale White Township: Bill, Kevin and Jack Burba (who has operated loaders for years, went and looked at the one that White Township Advertised. Celenoid and pins were bad, although it started it would not move. Bill motioned not to bid on this piece of equipment, second Kevin, carried.

Employee Raises: Ed motioned to increase the employee's wages \$0.25 per hour starting next pay period, second Bill, carried.

Floor Jack: Kevin motioned to purchase a 10-ton floor jack from Napa for \$1,499.00, second Ed, carried.

Police Report

Chief Scherf read the report. Officer Zachary Killeen passed all of his testing started his field training program learning procedures, paperwork, boundary lines etc and should be released by Mopec by October. Neil Stutchel will pick up a couple days each month. Neil has worked as an Officer for over 39 years and will need no further training. The Chief will be out of town August 14th through the 20th. Dave Angelo should be contacted in his absence. They are also talking with Green Township about hiring them which would increase patrol hours. The Chief thinks that the hours should be up to 50 for the month of August.

Announcements:

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 14, 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 remaining for 2022 are 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