

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Members Present: William Burba, Ed Freno and Kevin Penrose

Members Absent: None

Others Present: , Jan Arford, Patty Goodlin – Township Tax Collector

Meeting Called to Order: William Burba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jan Arford notified the Board that the meeting was being taped.

Public Comment (Limited to Agenda Items): None

Request to be on Agenda: None

Correspondence Received a letter from the Department of Transportation notifying the township that the estimated allocation for the 2023 Liquid Fuels money will be \$132,138.64. Received a letter from Home Nursing Agency asking the township to include another donation of \$200.00 on the 2023 budget. Received an invitation to attend the Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Workshop in Indiana County on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM
Minutes: Kevin motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes for September, second Ed, Carried.

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

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

Old Business:

ATV Ordinance: A discussion was held and Bill mentioned that he believed it was North Mahoning Township who recently passed an Ordinance for ATV travel on their roads. Bill made the motion to contact that township and request a copy of their Ordinance, second Kevin, carried

FaceBook Page: Kevin motioned to have Jennifer set up the Face Book page for the township, second Ed, carried.

New Business:

2023 Budget: A discussion was held if there were any plans for major improvements or purchases so it can be allotted in the budget.

Ordinance or Resolution to Implement Act 57: Bill made the motion to have the Solicitor draw up the Resolution, second Ed, carried.

EMC Insurance Automatic Payments: A discussion was held about setting up automatic payment to save paying \$5.00 a month as a charge. Kevin motioned to make a lump sum payment to avoid the monthly charge, second Bill, carried.

PSATS 2022 Election of Trustees: Ed motioned to nominate Shirl Barnhart as the trustee, second Bill, carried.

Trick-or-Treat Day and Time: Kevin motioned to set Sunday, October 30th, 2022 from 2:00-5:00 pm as the Trick-or-Treat day and time, second Ed, carried.

Police Report

Chief Scherf and Officer Killen were called on a 302 and had to leave so the chairman read the report. Officer Killeen is finishing his field training and should be released by October, 31st. Numerous traffic stops were made and initiated a drug investigation. Hope to have hours back up to 50 for October. Responded to and investigated a theft on the Arcadia Road. Picked up a fugitive from the State Police wanted on Drug Charges. Assisted State Police in attempting to locate a stolen vehicle in the Gypsy area. Attempted to locate several wanted persons from Indiana County Bench Warrant List. Worked 35 hours at \$30.00 an hour for a total of \$1,050.00.

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, November 08, 2022

Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 09, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Annual Fall Convention will be held on October 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana, PA 15701.

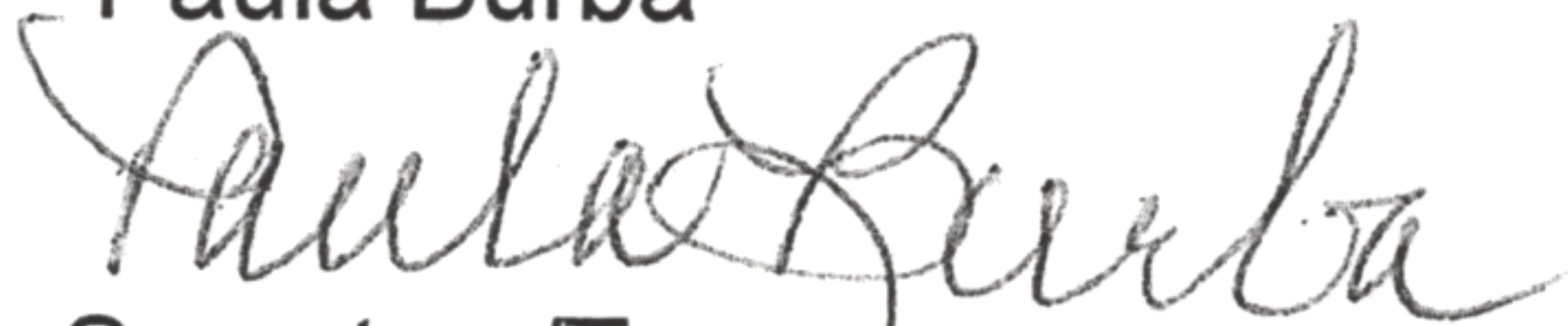
Election Dates: November 08, 2022

2022 Recycling Dates – The final date for collection is November 05, 2022.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Burba


Secretary/Treasurer