

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday December 14, 2022

Members Present: William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Charlie Bootman, Representing the Commodore Volunteer Fire Companies QRS: Mark and Brooke Riva and Officer Zach Kileen –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): None

Request to be on Agenda: None

Correspondence Received newsletters from PSATS and the Alice Paul House. Received a letter from Comcast announcing rate increases and services that will no longer be available for new subscribers. Received a letter from the Alice Paul House informing the township that they would accept another donation from the township if we would like to donate before the end of the year. Received a thank you letter from the Committee for Wreaths for Indiana County Veterans for the donation. And received a Christmas Card from Keller Engineers.

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 Kevin, carried.

Old Business:

ATV Ordinance: Bill motioned, second by Ed to table, carried.

2023 Budget: Bill motioned to adopt the budget with no increase in the tax structure, second Kevin, carried.

New Business:

Donation to Commodore QRS: Bill motioned to donate \$2,500.00 to the Quick Response Service for equipment in another truck, second Ed, Carried.

Cherry Tree Police Agreement: Ed made the motion to enter into the agreement, second Kevin, carried.

Donation Request Citizens Ambulance: Ed motioned to not donate, second Kevin, carried.

Police Report

Officer Killeen read the report. Numerous traffic stops had been made with 4 citations being written, Neil Stutchell was sworn in as a Patrol Officer and will start in December. Background check is being conducted on Scott Shuller of Indiana, PA for a part-time officer, and a new agreement was presented to the Board of Supervisors. Officers worked 50 hours for a total of \$1,500.00

Food Pick Up: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Next Meeting – Reorganization with Regular January Meeting afterwards on Tuesday, January 03, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Auditor’s Reorganization Meeting – Wednesday, January 04, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Building.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer