

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 12, 2023

Members Present: William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Gayle Freno, Ron Sherrod - Suit Kote Representative, Jan Arford, John Pittman, Patty Goodlin - Tax Collector and Officer John Scherf-
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: None

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

Amended February Treasury Report: There was a mistake of \$0.30. Kevin motioned to approve the amended report, second Ed.

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

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

Old Business:

Stone and Dust Oil Bids: Bids were opened and read. Kevin motioned to accept the low bid from P&N Coal Company, LLC for 2B Modified, #8 Washed Limestone and AS-4 Anti-Skid, second Ed, Carried.

ATV Ordinance: A discussion was held. It was felt that it would be best to let this up to the people. Ed motioned to put this on the November ballot second Bill, carried.

New Radios through NEICECA: The grant paperwork is completed.

Building for Equipment: Bill motioned to table, second Kevin, carried.

New Business:

Resolution AMERICA250PA: Bill motioned to adopt the Resolution #05-2023, second Kevin, carried.

Purchase New Spreader Boxes: Bill got two prices, Swenson costs \$7,300.00 and Highway costs \$8,600.00, both have 6 inch augers, Ed motioned to purchase the Swenson brand, second Kevin, carried.

Future Discussions of Emergency Authority (Ambulance): Ed motioned to continue in the discussions, second Bill, carried.

Donation to Citizens Ambulance: Sandi Gillete is requesting donations to help keep Citizens Ambulance afloat until the end of 2023. Cost to operate is \$10,000.00 per day. Over 2.5 million dollars had already been donated. Citizens is not forthcoming about their books and the supervisors would like to know where the money is being spent and until they receive that information they do not want to donate. Motion made by Kevin not to donate until books are opened to review, second Ed, carried.

Police Report

Officer Scherf read the report for March. Five traffic stops, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, one medical assist, assisted Clymer, one Ordinance violation and two citations had been issued. Hours worked 50 at \$36.00 per hour for a total of \$1,800.00 There will be a Peace Officers Memorial on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the Indiana Fire Association (IFA West) at 1555 Indian Springs Road in White Township. There will be a lunch after the service.

Announcements

Food Pick Up: May 09, 2023.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

2023 Recycling Dates – April 29, June 03, August 05, September 30 and November 04. There will be no collections in May, July and October.

2023 Election Dates: May 16 and November 07, 2023.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer