

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 14, 2023

Members Present: William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Gayle Freno, Cody Mumau – Emergency Management Assistant Coordinator for NEICECA, Jan Arford, Patty Goodlin – Tax Collector and Officers 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 Received notification from Berkheimer that with the upcoming USPS Postage rate increase they will have to increase their postage five to seven percent on future mailings effective 7/09/2023. Received a letter and a price list for equipment lubrication products from Muscle Products Corp.

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

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

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

Old Business:

ATV Ordinance: Kevin contacted Representative Brian Smith who assured him nothing would happen to the supervisors if someone wrecked or was injured on the township roads if the Ordinance is passed. He also said that we don't have to open all roads to ATV Traffic. Right now, he is thinking the ones to open would be Gorman Summit, Number Eleven and Bennett and the roads that are heavily populated to keep closed to ATV traffic. Banks already passed their Ordinance so ATV's from Montgomery could travel all the way to Jefferson County from Gorman Summit. The Supervisors are still gathering information and reviewing sample Ordinances

New Radios through NEICECA: Tom Stutzman forwarded information on where to obtain grants for the radios and the secretary is talking to a representative from Motorola that helps in the process of an application for a grant.

New Business:

Emergency Authority Meeting: There will be a meeting to discuss the establishment of an Emergency Authority on June 19, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. There will be an Attorney and a Consultant there to provide more information. Bill will be attending this meeting.

SALDO: There will be numerous workshops to discuss the new Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO). Copies of the letter will be emailed to Kevin and Ed.

NEICECA Separate Checking Account: Cody Mumau told the Board that at the Weather Drill it was discussed about having a separate Checking Account to pay bills that are specifically for Emergency Management items and how it was suggested that each Municipality contributes \$250.00 each year until a maximum of \$10,000.00 is reached. If there were an emergency and we would need to have porta johns or food etc. these items could be paid from this account. It will be on the next NEICECA Agenda in November.

Police Report

Chief Scherf read the report for May. Conducted six traffic stops, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, one attempted suicide by a male with a rifle, ENRADD device was set up at the township building to monitor speed, investigated one report of supplying alcohol to minors, Officers assisted medics with an elderly man who fell and hit his head along SR286 and investigated a dangerous structure in Gypsy the owner was given time to make progress. Hours worked 56 at \$36.00 per hour for a total of \$2,016.00.

Announcements

Food Pick Up: July 11 2023.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

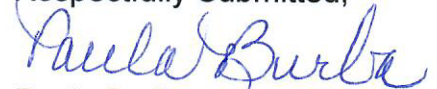
2023 Recycling Dates – August 05, September 30 and November 04. There will be no collections in May, July and October.

2023 Election Dates: November 07, 2023.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer