

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday July 12, 2023

Members Present: William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Cody Mumau - Emergency Management Assistant Coordinator for NEICECA, Police Chief John Scherf-Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, John Pittman, Cory Smith, Scott Henry, Mark Freno, Ryan Mumau, Nate Smith, Jake Doney

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: Jenn Wiedeberg, Area Manager First Commonwealth Bank spoke about how the township could benefit from a Money Market Fund and putting more money in a CD.

Correspondence: None

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

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

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

Old Business:

Update on ATV Ordinance: Supervisors are still putting together an ordinance before sending it to the Solicitor, so it is still in the planning stages. Many of the guests spoke out in favor of the Ordinance and how it would bring business into the township and how it would promote the acceptance of responsible ATV Riders.

Update on New Radios through NEICECA: Because the group does not have it's own EIN and SAM Registration they cannot apply for a grant. Ed motioned that this be discussed at the next NEICECA Meeting in November, second Kevin, carried.

Emergency Authority Meeting: Bill attended the meeting. A Consultant and an Attorney were there. If an authority is set up the funding would come from property taxes and they said it would be around \$75.00 to \$85.00 per parcel and a Board of Directors would be chosen from the involved Townships and Boroughs but it must be an elected official that holds the seat. They also said it would be set up as just an ambulance not an ambulance transport like Citizens. More meetings are to follow.

New Business:

SALDO: No one was able to attend the meetings but basically this Ordinance addresses subdivisions and land development.

Inlet Box Irwin Hill: Bill was contacted by Denny Overdorff to look at an area on the road and asked if an inlet box could be installed. As Bill looked the situation over he noticed that there isn't a culvert on the entire road. Ed motioned to wait to get a price from Ed Henry who is doing the expansion of the dam for Denny to see what the cost would be to install the culvert and for 3 loads of rock for in the ditch, second Kevin, carried.

Recommend to PennDot: Bill Rankin contacted the township and expressed concerns about the dangerous situation at the intersection of Stiffler Road and Irwin Hill and asked that the board request a Traffic Study be conducted. Ed motioned to send a letter requesting the study, second Kevin, carried.

Police Report

Chief Scherf read the report for June Conducted four traffic stops, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, assisted medics, conducted speed check on 286 and a drug investigation with charges pending. Hours worked 50 at \$36.00 per hour for a total of \$1,800.00.

Announcements

Food Pick Up: August 08, 2023.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 09, 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: Kevin motioned to adjourn the meeting, second Ed, carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer