

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday November 08, 2023

**Members Present:** William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Jan Arford, Patty Goodlin - Township Tax Collector, John Pittman and Chief 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 an invitation from Keller Engineers to attend a free breakfast. Received a letter from H.A. Thomson Insurance offering an insurance quote. Received a letter from PSATS informing the township that the Unemployment Compensation rate for 2024 will be 2.15% the same as last years rate. Received a letter from the Home Nursing Agency requesting a donation. Received a letter from Citizens' Ambulance kicking off the 2023-2024 Fund Drive. Received a Newsletter from the Alice Paul House. Received the PSATS News Bulletin. Received the PA One Call 2022 Annual Report.

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

**Amend September Treasury Report:** Ed motioned to accept the amended report, second Kevin, carried.

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**ATV Ordinance:** Ed motioned to adopt Ordinance #2023-01 allowing All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Utility Task Vehicles (UTV) to travel on township roads, second Kevin. Bill voted no. Kevin stated that they will meet with Representative Brian Smith, tomorrow, November 09 to go over the roads for placement of the signs.

**Quotes for Garage Door:** The supervisors reviewed the quotes from L&L Doors and Shirey Overhead Doors, Inc. Motion was made by Ed to go with Shirey Overhead Doors, Inc. at a cost of \$6,950.00, second Kevin, carried. Bill noticed on the quote from last month the large windows in the door and brought it back to the board to review. This door has smaller windows, more insulation and thicker steel than the previous quote.

**Petition to Open Alleyway in Hillsdale:** The board voted after reviewing the advice of the Solicitor to not do anything with this alley because it is a private alley and does not belong to the township and it has never been maintained by the township. Motion made by Bill, second Ed, carried.

**2024 Tentative Budget:** The Board reviewed the budget figures. Motion made to advertise made by Ed, second Kevin, carried.

**New Business:** None

### **Police Report:**

Chief Schref read the report for October. Made 4 Traffic Stops, issued 1 traffic citation and conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, Hours worked 50 at \$36.00 per hour for a total of \$1,800.00.

### **Announcements**


**Food Pick Up:** November 14, 2023

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**NEICECA Meeting** – Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Montgomery Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

**Public Comment:** Jan Arford had questions about her petition the last time she had ran for Supervisor.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Paula Burba  
Secretary/Treasurer