

Montgomery Township
1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 10, 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, John Pittman, Patty Goodlin - Tax Collector and Officers John Scherf and Zach Kaleen-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 Invitation to attend the Annual Equipment Show and Training Day. Received information from I&L Roofing Systems, LLC from Clymer, PA.

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

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

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

Old Business:

ATV Ordinance: The secretary spoke with Robin Maryai the Chief Clerk for the Indiana County Commissioners and was told we will not be able to put the question about opening township roads for ATV/ 4-Wheelers to ride on because it is an advisory question. Kevin made the motion to move forward and allow the township roads to be open to ATV's, Second Ed, Bill voted no.

New Radios through NEICECA: Ed motioned to table, second Kevin, carried.

Building for Equipment: Bill motioned to remove from agenda until there is more time to get information because of roadwork that will be being started, second Kevin, carried.

New Business:

Recommendation from the Liquid Fuels Auditor for the Purchase of Hot and Cold Patch: The Liquid Fuels Auditor recommends bidding out this material. A discussion was held. It would be hard to bid this material out because the township cannot stockpile it and if the Homer City Plant should get the bid, the distance that would need to be traveled and the travel time involved would not be cost efficient. The Secretary suggested just paying for this out of the General Fund that way it would not involve Liquid Fuels Money. Bill made the motion to pay for Hot patch and Cold patch from the General Fund, second Kevin, carried

Flags for Heros Ed made the motion to pass on the purchase of this flag because it would be hard to recognize just one and it would cost too much to purchase for all the Veterans in our township, second Bill, carried.

Police Report

Chief Scherf read the report for April. Five traffic stops, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, one criminal mischief, one welfare and safety check, one report of theft which was declared unfounded. 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: June 13 2023.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

2023 Recycling Dates – 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.

Annual Spring Convention for Indiana County Association of Township Officials -will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the Aultman Volunteer Fire Department located at 57 7th Street, Aultman, PA 15713. Registration begins at 8:30 AM Convention starts at 9:00 AM.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer