

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 13, 2024

Members Present: William Burba, Kevin Penrose and Ed Freno

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Trish Riva and Dennis Marshal – Commodore Volunteer Fire Department Quick Response Service, Jan Arford, Jarod Huey, 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: Mark Riva - Commodore Volunteer Fire Department Quick Response Service spoke about the importance of having a Lucas Chest Compression System and had asked if the township could give a donation to help defray the cost. Jared Huey from Gipsy, Pa addressed the Board about repairing the Ballfield and Playground in Gipsy using the help of volunteers. He would spearhead the project. Many ideas were discussed and the secretary will check on the cost of obtaining liability insurance. While the township owns the ballfield it does not own the playground so Jared will do further research.

Correspondence: Received the signed 2024 Real Estate Fire Tax Agreement from Glen Campbell Volunteer Fire Department. Received a letter from First Commonwealth Bank informing the township that they are extending the promotional interest rate until October 31, 2024.

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

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

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

Old Business:

ATV Signs: The signs are done, now we have to wait for State Representative Brian Smith to pick them up and deliver them to the township.

Update on Emergency Medical Services Authority Project Bill attended the meeting held on February 21, 2024 and said that the Authority will be divided into 8 districts with ours being Canoe, Banks, and Grant Townships and Glen Cambell Borough. A representative will be picked from each district to be a Board member on the authority. A sample Ordinance was provided about joining this authority.

New Business:

Advertise for Stone and Dust Oil Bids: Ed made the motion to advertise for the same amounts of stone and dust oil as last year, second Kevin, carried.

Resolution 2023 Hazardous Mitigation Plan: Bill motioned to send the Emergency Medical Services sample Ordinance to the Solicitor, second Ed, carried

Hazmat Refresher Course: The Commodore Volunteer Fire Department is checking into possibly getting an instructor to give the course at the station.

Grant Township Letter of Support: Ed motioned to send the letter of support for their Multimodal Grant, second Kevin, carried.

Police Report: Chief Scherf read the February report. Checked on the welfare of an elderly male. Assisted medics with medical emergency. Conducted traffic details. Conducted security checks on open and closed businesses, Hours worked 50 at \$40.00 per hour for a total of \$2,000.00.

Announcements

Food Pick Up: April 09, 2024

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 10, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

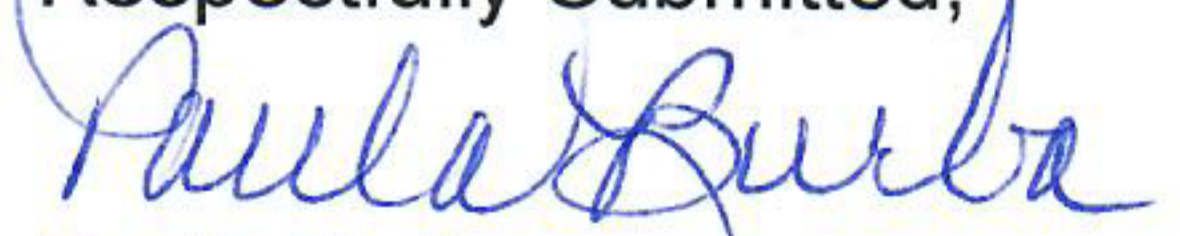
Recycling Dates for 2024 – April 20, June 06, July 27, September 21, and November 09. There will be no collection in May, August and October.

NEICECA Meeting – Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Banks Township
Election Dates - April 23 and November 05, 2024

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba
Secretary/Treasurer