

Montgomery Township  
1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday May 08, 2024

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Jan Arford, and Dave Clawson- 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 a letter from Flags for Heros

**Minutes:** Ed motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes for April, 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:**

**Re-Advertise for #8 Washed Limestone Bid:** Kevin motioned to re-advertise, Second Bill, carried.

**Hazmat Refresher Course:** Ed will contact Jeff again to try to get a Course scheduled. The secretary contacted Rossiter Fire Department and had been told that there were not any openings for their course.

## **New Business:**

**Hire Diane Patton Quick Books Specialist to Condense Files:** Ed made the motion to table until the secretary can get more information and a price, second Kevin, carried.

**Survey Township Property:** Joe Lantzy will be coming out within the next couple weeks to set the corners.

**Ditch on Bowdertown Road:** Bill had been over and looked at the ditch, and there are several ways to correct the issue of the water coming from the road by King's Damn. The supervisors will meet and look the issue over together/

**Pressure Washer:** The township pressure washer needs replaced. Bill had gotten a price of \$6,477. For one that is bigger and has a tank to hold water so the well won't be pumped dry like with the old one. Ed motioned to purchase the pressure washer, second Kevin, carried.

**Lucas Road:** Bill said this road is in bad shape. He suggested that when they look at the ditch in Bowdertown they can go look at Lucas Road to come up with an idea.



**Resolution Increasing Auditor's Wages:** Bill motioned to increase the Auditors Wage from \$10.00 and hour to \$15.00 and to receive no more than \$1,000.00 each according to Senate Bill 740 which was signed on April 14, 2024, second Ed, carried. Note: The Auditors had not had a pay increase in 25 years, it was in 1999 that they last amended this Act for the Second-Class Township Code.

**Police Report:** Officer Dave Clawson read the April report. Officers conducted school bus and traffic details, responded to a domestic call, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses and responded to a 911 hang up call and were dispatched to a mental health issue. Dave Clawson became the new Chief of Police on April 09, 2024. Jason Owens has been hired as a part-time Officer and Zach Stumpf will be hired as a part-time officer on May 14, 2024. Hours worked 50 at \$40.00 per hour for a total of \$2,000.00.

## **Announcements**

**Food Pick Up:** May 14, 2024

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, June 12, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

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

**Election Date** –November 05, 2024

**Public Comment:** None

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba  
Secretary/Treasurer