

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday August 14, 2024

**Members Present:** William Burba, Kevin Penrose

**Members Absent:** Ed Freno

**Others Present:** Diane Ford – Township Auditor, Jan Arford, Cody Mumau – Emergency Management Coordinator, Zach Stump - Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, Patty Goodlin – Tax Collector, John Pittman, Mark Ickes – FWF Insurance Agency and Joel Romagna – Stiffler McGraw Engineers -Surveyors - Architects

**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:** Joel Romagna from Stiffler McGraw spoke about obtaining a grant for building a new township building and all the aspects that their company would provide.. Michelle did not attend the meeting.

Mark Ickes from FWF Insurance Agency presented the Board of Supervisors with a proposal for insurance.

**Correspondence:** Received a notice from PennDot that Steve Vasbinder is the new District 10-0 Municipal Services Supervisor.

**Minutes:** Kevin motioned to accept the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes for July, second Bill.

**Treasury Report:** Kevin motioned to approve the July Treasury Report, second Bill.

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

### **Old Business:**

**Architect for New Building:** Joel Romagna from Stiffler McGraw had provided the Board with information and a blueprint of the new building to review.

### **New Business:**

**Insurance Company for 2024-2025:** Mark Ickes from FWF Insurance had provided the Board with information. Kevin made the motion to table the vote until reviewing all the information and Ed was there to give his input, second Bill.

**Site Distance on 286:** The township has received numerous complaints about not being to see when pulling out of Cush Creek Road onto 286 and having vehicles come up on them quickly. Bill motioned to send a letter to PennDot requesting they look into this since his phone call about the issue has been ignored, second Kevin.

**Mowing and Grading for Glen Campbell Borough:** Dave Lucas asked if we could fit some of this work into our schedule. A discussion had been held. Kevin motioned to approve doing this work with wages, fuel cost and use of equipment figured into the total, second Bill.

**Emergency Medical Services Meeting:** Bill attended the meeting and stated that the Board has been set up and will meet three times a month and at some point in time we will have to have an Ordinance created. More information will follow. It had also been relayed to Bill that our District Representative has not attended the meetings. Bill will speak with Bill Spenser and find out why. He had mentioned about these meetings being held in the afternoon and how Representatives are to attend if they have work.

**Police Report:** Officer Zach Stumpf read the July report. Officers conducted traffic details, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses. Officers conducted Speed Enforcement on 286 and new speed lines had been painted in Hillsdale. A Traffic Complaint on Shields Road resulted in a truck driver in a Tri-Axle registered to SE Construction from Marion Center was advised not to haul on Shields Road without a permit. There were 3 traffic stops made, 1 warning issued and 3 citations wrote. There is also a problem with drugs at Hannah's Trailer Court and the drug task force is being called in to help. Hours worked 50 at \$40.00 per hour for a total of \$2,000.00.

## **Announcements**

**Food Pick Up:** September 10, 2024

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, September 11, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**Recycling Dates for 2024** – September 21, and November 09. There will be no collection in October.

**Election Date** –November 05, 2024

**Public Comment:** A discussion about Citizens Ambulance response times was held

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Paula Burba  
Secretary/Treasurer