

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

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 09, 2024

Members Present: William Burba, Ed Freno and Kevin Penrose

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dave Clawson -- Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, John Pittman and Patty Goodlin – Tax Collector

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 the Compliance Audit for Cherry Tree and Commodore Volunteer Fire Relief Associations. Received notification that the total allocation for 2025 Liquid Fuels and Turnback will be \$131,223.36

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

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

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

Old Business:

New Building: Ed motioned to proceed with the grant application, second Kevin, carried.

Emergency Medical Services: A letter will be sent to Mike Keith requesting that the meeting date be changed to accommodate Bill Spenser's work schedule.

New Business:

Radios: Kevin motioned to purchase new radios that will work on the County system, second Ed, carried.

Trick-or-Treat: Kevin motioned to set the Trick-or-Treat day and time as Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2-4 PM, second Ed, carried.

2025 Budget: A discussion had been held. Budgeting for the Emergency Medical Services had been discussed since there has not been any confirmation of what the township will be required to pay. It was also discussed to budget in for a new building if a grant is acquired.

Police Report: Chief Dave Clawson read the September report. Officers conducted traffic details, conducted security checks on open and closed businesses conducted Speed Enforcement on 286, conducted safety detail with school bus pick-ups. Officers had been notified of an abandoned car on Shields Road. Officers had been sent to a rollover car accident on Wilgus Road. Officers had been called to Hillsdale for a homeless female walking from Weedville. There were 5 traffic stops made. Hours worked 50 at \$40.00 per hour for a total of \$2,000.00.

Announcements

Food Pick Up: November 12, 2024

Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Recycling Dates for 2024 – November 09 will be the last date for 2024.

Annual Fall Convention – October 17, 2024 at Creekside Fire Hall with Registration starting at 6:30

Election Date –November 05, 2024

Public Comment: The secretary mentioned that Diana Patton, QuickBooks Specialist for PSATS highly suggests writing smaller checks out of the General Fund Account instead of the State Fund Account.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Burba

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Secretary/Treasurer