

Montgomery Township
1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 14, 2025

Members Present: William Burba, Ed Freno and Kevin Penrose

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Raymond (Rinky) Matko and Chuck Mattis

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): Raymond Matko asked the Board to consider tarring and chipping Number Eleven Road up to the top of the hill because of the increase in traffic for ball games. He said that there are over 100 vehicles parked there and the GPS sends them up this road. The Board was already concerned about that road and Brown Road and both roads will be discussed when they get to New Business.

Request to be on Agenda: None

Correspondence: None

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

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

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

Old Business:

Update Emergency Medical Services: There had not been any new information received.

America 250 Plans: The Secretary contacted the other townships to find out what plans they were making to celebrate America turning 250 years old and only one, Grant Township is planning on purchasing a banner and bunting and having a Lemonade Social. The other Municipalities are not doing anything to commemorate this event. Ed motioned that we purchase a banner to display outside, second Kevin, carried.

Burn Ban Ordinance: The Township Solicitor sent a copy of a burn ban Ordinance that he had prepared and had been enacted by Ernest Borough. The Board will review and make changes for the meeting in June. Motion to table Kevin, second Ed, carried.

New Business

Purchase AED: The Board is considering purchasing an AED to use in our township. Ed will get more information for the next meeting. Motion to table Ed, Second Kevin, carried.

Signs: Bill suggested that Amish Buggy signs be purchased to warn people in a vehicle that they could encounter a buggy since so many Amish Families have moved into the township and hopefully prevent an accident. Ed motioned to purchase signs, second Kevin, carried.

Number Eleven and Brown Road: The Board noticed that Number Eleven Road is washing out and if they don't do something to stabilize this road, they are going to have to do major repairs in the future. Taking into consideration what Ray Matko said Bill motioned to tar and chip the road from where they normally end past Pearce's house to the first curve, second Ed, carried. There has been a new home built on Brown Road so taring and chipping should extend further to control dust and so the road isn't destroyed when plowing in the winter. Bill motioned to tar and chip down to the old railroad bed, second Ed, carried.

Signature Cards: The bank has asked the township to do new signature cards for the individuals who will be signing checks. Motion to sign made by Kevin, second Ed, carried.

Hazmat Course: The Hazmat Course that had been scheduled for May 19 and May 21 has been postponed until some time in June

Police Report: Chief Dave Clawson who had been scheduled to attend the meeting had been detained at a DUI Wreck and could not make the meeting. Reports will be sent to the secretary and will be included in the minutes. Officers conducted traffic details, speed enforcement on 286 and conducted traffic safety detail with school bus pick-ups. Three traffic stops had been made. Officers had been dispatched to Cush Creek Road for a traffic complaint, to the Arcadia Road for an animal complaint and to Gipsy Road for a fraud complaint. Hours worked: 50 for a total of \$2000.00

Announcements

Food Pick Up List for 2025: June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11 and December 9.

Regular Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

Recycling Dates 2025: June 14; August 02; and September 27. There will be no collection in July, October and November.

Public Comment: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Burba

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Secretary/Treasurer