

**Montgomery Township**  
**1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724-7728**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday June 11, 2025**

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Patty Goodlin – Montgomery Township 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 a letter from Indiana Insurance announcing their new office location.

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

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Update Emergency Medical Services:** The Authority has been formed. Discussions on what it will cost are now being discussed. The township is still able to OPT Out but will wait to see what the cost for our Municipality will be before making that decision.

**Burn Ban Ordinance:** The Board reviewed the Ordinance that the Secretary typed out eliminating items as per Jim Hopkins, Emergency Management Coordinator. Ed motioned to send this Ordinance to the Solicitor, second Kevin, carried.

**Purchase Automatic External Defibulator:** Kevin motioned to purchase the AED at a cost of \$1,699 plus shipping and handling, second Bill.

## **New Business**

**Auditor General Cherry Tree Volunteer Fire Department:** The Board reviewed the letter from the Auditor General listing the violations against Cherry Tree Volunteer Fire Department. A discussion followed. The Board will wait to see what the Auditor

General decides before contacting the Fire Department, Motion made by Ed, second Kevin, carried.

**Hidden Driveway Sign:** Ron Small requested a Hidden Driveway Sign be installed for his driveway on Logan Road, Gipsy, PA moved into the township and hopefully prevent an accident. Ed motioned to purchase the sign, second Kevin, carried.

**Police Report:** Chief Dave Clawson was unable to attend the meeting.

Chairman Bill Burba read the report. Officers conducted traffic details and business checks on open and closed businesses. Speed Enforcement was conducted on 286. Officers conducted traffic safety detail with school bus pick-ups. Two Traffic Stops had been made, Officers dispatched to Arcadia Road for an animal complaint. Officers investigating a Megan Law violation along Cherry Tree Road, Assisted Cambria Township Police on Pioneer Lake Road. Jeremy Puckett was hired as a part-time officer.

Hours worked: 50 at \$40.00 per hour for a total of \$2000.00

### **Announcements**

**Food Pick Up List for 2025:** July 08, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11 and December 9.

**Regular Monthly Meeting** – Wednesday, July 09, 2025 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

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

**NEICECA** – A special meeting will be held to discuss new information that had been received by the Emergency Management Coordinator on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at the Montgomery Township Building located at 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724

**Public Comment:** None

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*Paula Burba*

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Secretary/Treasurer