

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday September 10, 2025

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Jan Arford, Raymond Matko, Patty Goodlin – Montgomery Township Tax Collector and Officer Zach Stumpf – Cherry Tree Borough Police Department, Diane and Ed Anthony 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):** None

**Request to be on Agenda:** None

**Correspondence:** Received a notice from DCED stating that township's must have their Annual Audit and Financial Reports submitted by April 01 to receive funding.

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

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Update Emergency Medical Services:** Nothing new about the cost for each township, article in newspaper.

**Solar Panels, Cell Towers and Windmill Ordinance:** The Secretary received the Ordinance that White Township has a few days ago the Board will review it and it will be on the October Agenda.

## **New Business:**

**Citizens Ambulance Agreement with White Township:** White Township has donated \$400,000 to the Ambulance. Concerns that they will receive preferential treatment due to the donation and the other townships if they sign on with the Emergency Medical Services Authority will have to wait for an ambulance to be dispatched in a timely manner if something happens in White Township.

**Registration for Ambulance Meeting:** Bill will be attending the meeting tomorrow night.

**Request for Speed Limit Signs on Churchill Road:** Supervisors will speak with Police and see what needs to be done and what speed should be posted.

**PSATS 2025 Election of Trustees:** Cory Adams is the only person running for the committee. Ed motioned to vote for Cory Adams, second Kevin, carried.

**Workers Compensation List of Providers:** The new carrier has sent a list of providers that will be posted in the garage.

**Children's Advisory Committee Meeting September 18, 2025:** A discussion was held. All Supervisors are unable to attend due to conflicting schedules.

**Snow Fence and Posts:** Bill spoke with the Board about purchasing more snow fence and posts to replace damaged ones. Ed motioned to buy fencing and posts, second Kevin.

**Damage on King Road:** An individual purposely took his truck on Sunday, September 06, 2025 and spun the road up that had just been tarred and chipped. The police were notified and are conducting an investigation.

**Police Report:** Bill read the report. Officers conducted traffic details and business checks on open and closed businesses. Speed Enforcement was conducted on 286. Two Traffic stops had been made. Officers conducted a roving DUI Patrol. Officers dispatched to Hillsdale for a vehicle accident on 286. Officers dispatched to Wilgus Road for a traffic complaint. Officers had assisted EMS in the township.

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

Officer Stump came in after Bill finished the report. He spoke about the road damage and speed limits on unmarked roads.

## **Announcements**

**Food Pick Up List for 2025:** October 14, November 11 and December 9.

**Regular Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, October 08, 2025 Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** at the Township Building, 1220 Cush Creek Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724.

**Recycling Dates 2025:** September 27 will be the last collection for 2025.

**Ambulance Meeting –** Will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at the White Township Recreation Complex located at 495 E Pike Road, Indiana, PA 15701  
Registration begins at 6:30 PM Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

**Public Comment:** Raymond Matko thanked the Board for doing an excellent job tarring and chipping the road to the club. Ed Freno said he spoke with the Fire Warden who feels a ban on burning should be issued due to the severely dry conditions. The Board agreed and notices will be put on the Township Website and Facebook Page, The Good Old Days of Arcadia and Surrounding Areas Facebook Page, Froggy 98, Arcadia, Cherry Tree, Gipsy and Hillsdale Post Offices, Country Convenience, Snacks (formerly Chidboy's and The Store) and the Country Shop.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*Paula Burba*

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Secretary/Treasurer