

Rush Township Building
Hometown, PA 18252

Minutes of the Rush Township Board of Supervisors

A meeting was held at the Rush Township Municipal Building on August 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Bill McMullen, Administrative Assistant Kristin Woelagle, Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor, Jeaninne Motroni, Absent.

Chairman Shawn Gilbert called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Police Report – A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the police report for the month of July 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Minutes of Previous Meeting - A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the previous meeting minutes of July 18, 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the treasurer's report as of July 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Approval of current township and sewer bills thru August 14, 2019

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru August 14, 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Approval of municipal reports (sewer, road, Arro, Prodesign) – A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the municipal reports for July 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Attorney's Business – Will do an Employee Policy with regards to Medical Marijuana.

Old Business – PennDot did answer about the railroad crossing in Quakake and stated that they can not do anything about the bump in the road.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Motion to hire Nicholas Gallese as a Part-Time Police Officer at \$20.00, contingent on his successful completion of Police Academy Training, Physical and Psychological Examinations. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

2. Motion to advertise for Bid 1yr, 3yr and 5yr Garbage and Recycling. Bid opening at the September 19, 2019 meeting. Bids must be in by 4:00 PM day of meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Barry Messerschmidt (Fire Chief) did present Ken Zipovsky (Chief of Police) an Award of Appreciation for his part in taking care of the fire that happened in Hometown. Lisa Price did ask if multiple townships can come together and do one Garbage contract. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger said that they can not and that they have to have separate contracts for each township.

3. **SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT-** Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did bring the fact that taxes may have to be raised due to the increase in the cost of maintaining the roads in Rush Township. Mr. Boyer did ask if Grants can be applied for and Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did say that there are no grants for roads. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did also mention the fact that people are still putting signs onto the poles in the township and that there is an ordinance prohibiting that. Administrative office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day. Monday garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 and Friday's garbage will be picked up on Saturday, September 7, 2019.