

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 April 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Admin Assistant/Billing Clerk Kristin Wolesslagle, Solicitor Chris Riedlinger and Bill McMullen. Jeaninne Motroni was absent due to illness.

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 March 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 March 21, 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 March 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 April 17, 2019- A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru April 17, 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 March 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 – On Monday, April 29, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Rush Township Municipal Building there will be a meeting held for the public by ESRP to discuss the ordinances, amendments and land developments. Also, a motion to expand the legalities between the standard speaker/times news. Also, motion to adopt resolution 2019-13 in which Rush Township will serve any notice of property owners with the intention to remove any shrub or tree growing with a township right-of-way or any township road or street, which constitutes a hazardous or dangerous condition pursuant to Section 2325 of the Second Class Township Code.

Correspondence – None.

Old Business – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-12 requesting a grant in the amount of \$196,477.50 and authorizing Shawn E. Gilbert or Robert Leibensperger to execute all documents and agreements to facilitate and assist in obtaining a grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the Grier City Park. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
2. Motion for Chairman Gilbert to execute a letter of commitment for the Rush Township contribution of \$34,672.50 for the Grier City Park Commonwealth Financing Authority project. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
3. Motion for Chairman Gilbert to execute a letter requesting a grant in the amount of \$196,477.50 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the Grier City Park project. Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
4. Motion to hire Kristin Woleslagle as the new Administrative Assistant/Billing Clerk, effective April 11, 2019. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

1. Barry Messerschmidt, Fire Chief, said that Quakake Social Hall had been sold and that it is off the taxes and off the insurance. The flag pole and school bell was given to Rough Cut Barbaque; and the parking lot at the social hall will be repaved. Also, the Easter Egg Hunt that was held by the township was great and everyone had fun and he received great feedback.
2. John Matz the Schuylkill County EMA coordinator gave a plaque to Edward Tite the Rush Township EMA coordinator for his service.

Supervisors Comment – Administrative Office will be closed on Friday, April 19, 2019 for Good Friday. Have a Happy Easter.

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by: Deborah DelFranco