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 October 24, 2019, 2019 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Administrative Assistant, Kristin Woleslagle, Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor. Jeaninne Motroni was absent, Kenneth Zipovsky, Chief of Police was 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 September 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 September 19, 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 September 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 October 23, 2019.
 A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru October 23, 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 September 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** – None

**Old Business** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** –

1. Motion for an approval of the Walmart Tax appeal stipulation and authorization for the solicitor to execute the stipulation and forward to the court.

 2. PUBLIC COMMENT- Mr. Boyer asked if while they are paving Hamilton Street, can they fix the man-hole. The response from Vice-Chairman Leibensperger was that the whole road needs to be fixed and that we can not just fix the man-hole, it is unsafe. Once the road is taken care of the man-hole will also be taken care of. Charlie from NESJMA spoke about the water issue on Tamanend Road (Disabella). Vice-Chairman Leibensperger said that the Fulmer’s signed a document with PennDot and that PennDot will coming out and fixing problem within a month. The Disabella were at the meeting and said that PennDot is not fixing the problem, that the Township should. She claims that there is so much water that flows down from Rogosky Street and floods her yard. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did say that himself and the road foreman will come out and take a look. There were no promises made that the township is going to fix said problem. Charlie from NESJMA also suggested that some type of swall or curb be put in the divert the water. He suggested that this come from the township. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did say that unfortunately we can not control the rain and the amount that we get. Disabella did bring up the fact that this problem has been going on since before 1969 when her parents bought the property and that some tore out the pipe that was put in. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger did say that the pipe was put in illegally by someone that lives up there and they needed to remove said pipe when the new sewer system went in. The road that Disabella is referring to is a utility road and any of the house on said road can use as see fit, but can not block anyone from using. Attorney Chris Reidlinger did mention to Disabella that yes in fact the paper alley is owned by the residents, they can not obstruct the road from being used.

3. **SUPERVISOR’S COMMENT**- Saturday, October 26, 2019 is the 2nd Annual Rush Township Trunk or Treat from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Hometown Farmer’s Market.

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer