

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 December 19, at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Administrative Assistant, Kristin Woleslagle, Bill McMullen, Engineering Services, Kenneth Zipovsky, Chief of Police. Jeaninne Motroni was absent, Chris Reidlinger, Solicitor 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 November 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 November 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 November 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 December 18, 2019.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru December 18, 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 November 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 –

Old Business – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Motion to approve the Rush Township proposed 2020 budget. 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 hold our Re-Organization & Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020. The Re-Organization Meeting will start at 7 PM followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

3. Motion to authorize Shawn E. Gilbert, Chairman to execute an easement agreement between Rush Township and George J. Gerhard for the installation of a cul-de-sac. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-21 fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2020. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

5. Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-22 establishing a UCC Board of Appeals. The following are appointed to the board of appeals: Pat Caulfield; Dean A. DelFranco, Sr. and Leon Sassasman. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

6. SUPERVISORS COMMENT – The Rush Township Offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 and Wednesday, December 25, 2019 for the Christmas Holiday. Monday's garbage pickup will be the same and Friday's garbage pickup will be on Saturday, December 28, 2019. The Rush Township Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for the New Year's Holiday. Monday's garbage will be the same and Friday's garbage pickup will be Saturday, January 4, 2020. Happy Holidays.

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer