

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 February 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor Jeaninne Motroni, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Administrative Assistant, Kristin Wolesslagle, Kenneth Zipovsky, Chief of Police, Chris Reidlinger, Solicitor, William McMullen, Arro Engineering.

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 January 2020. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni 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 January 6, 2020. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni 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 January 2020. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

**Approval of current township and sewer bills** thru February 19, 2020.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru January 4, 2020. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni 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 January ,2020. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

**Attorney's Business** –

**Old Business** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

1. Motion to hire Hugh Clinton as a Part-Time Officer at \$20.00/hr. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

2. Motion to hire Melissa Schaffer as a Part-Time Officer at \$20.00/hr. upon successful graduation of Police Academy, completion of MPOETC examination, background check, physical examination, psychological examination. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve Resolution 2020-9 authorizing Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer, to make requests and receive information from Berkheimer Tax Services. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
4. Motion to conditionally approve the Wayne and Judith Postupack Sewer Facilities Planning Module. Condition of approval being receipt of fully executed revised plans to the Township and the approval of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module by PADEP. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
5. Motion to conditionally approve the Wayne and Judith Postupack Minor Subdivision Plan. Conditions of approval being that the subdivider providing executed revised plans to the Township and the approval of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module by PADEP. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
6. Motion to grant waivers of Sections 407.A.1e, pertaining to reduction of open space, and 703.H.3, pertaining to the placement of markers in lieu of monuments, of Rush Township Subdivision plan.
7. Motion to approve the Lake Hauton Club Oakwood/Amodea subdivision plan. Condition of approval being that the subdividers providing fully executed revised plans to the Township. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.
8. Motion to approve Rush Township Medical Marijuana Police for employees. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved ; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Charlie Shamonsky asked were the two new officers were from. Police Chief Zipovsky informed him that Clinton was from Bloomsburg and Schaffer was going to be moving into the area. Mr. Boyer asked about Berkheimer tax services. He wanted to know what is was and what kind of information.

6. SUPERVISORS COMMENT- Chairman Gilbert acknowledged Tucker Bowman an Eagle Scout in the audience. He is trying to get his Merit Badge and need to attend a meeting.

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer