

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 June 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco. Supervisor Jeaninne Motroni, Chief of Police Ken Zipovsky, Christopher Riedlinger, Solicitor.

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 May 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 May 21, 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 May 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 June 17, 2020.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru June 17, 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 May 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 ratify the decision of consent to the County's petition/decision to change the polling location for the June 2, 2020 election from the Municipal Building to the Hometown Fire Company. 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 accept the June 10, 2020 Deed of Dedication offered by the St. Jerome Regional School Charitable Trust for the roadway which a portion of 50 Meadow Avenue, and to file the Deed with the County Recorder of Deeds. 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 adopt Resolution 2020-13 accepting the Deed and to file the Resolution at the County Clerk of Courts Office. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
4. Motion to approve the Permanent Easement Agreement offered by St. Jerome Regional School Charitable Trust for a portion of 50 Meadow Avenue for the installation of an underground stormwater drainage system, authorize the Board Chairman to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Township, and file the Agreement with the County Recorder of Deeds office. 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 adopt Resolution 2020-14, requesting a PennDot ARLE Grant for the emergency pre-emption improvement to the intersection of SR 309 and SR 0054 and designating Mr. Shawn Gilbert, Chairman or Mr. Robert Leibensperger, Vice-Chairman as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between Rush Township and PennDot to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested Grant. 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 adopt Resolution 2020-15, recognizing Back Street as a public road in Rush Township. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
7. Motion to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2020 emergency meeting. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
8. Motion to petition a change for the polling at election for Elixir from the Municipal Building to Hometown Fire Company. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

SUPERVISORS COMMENT-

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer