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 July 16, 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, Kristen Woleslagle, Administrative Assistant.

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 June 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 June 18, 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 June 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 July 15, 2020.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru July 15, 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 June 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 – 503 Ben Titus Road, sewage problem. Property currently vacant and owned by Legacy Mortgage. Previous owner was cited for the raw sewage leakage, nothing fixed.

Old Business - None

#### **NEW BUSINESS** - None

 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-16 adopting the Rush Township Social Media Policy and Authorizing Chairman Gilbert to sign the policy for the Township. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

- Motion to approve membership for Schuylkill Municipal Authority to become a Member of C.O.G. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of motion, motion carried.
- 3. Motion to ratify Change Order #1 for subgrade stabilization on Rogosky Street by M & J Excavation, Inc. as part of the 2020 Road Improvement Project. 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 approve M & J Excavation, Inc. Application for Payment #1 for the 2020 Road Improvement Project in the amount of \$233,211.90 pending receipt of Certified Payrolls And placement of the seeding and mulching on the topsoil backup. 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