

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 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor Jeaninne Motroni, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Bill McMullen, Engineer; Chris 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 June 2021. 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 17, 2021. 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 2021. 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 14, 2021.**

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru July 14, 2021. 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 2021. 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 accept the resignation of Police Chief Kenneth Zipovsky effective July 31, 2021. 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 appoint Gerard Gallagher as temporary Police Chief upon the following: successful transfer of his MOPECT to Rush Township; background check; social media check. Both parties to sign a written

MOA of detailed terms and conditions; any supervisor may sign the MOA on behalf of Rush Township. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DeFranco polled the board. All members in favor of the motion, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT-**

**3. SUPERVISORS COMMENT-**

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:30 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DeFranco, Secretary/Treasurer