

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 September 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor Jeaninne Motroni, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor, Chief Gerard Gallagher, Bill McMullen, Engineer

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 August, 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 August 19, 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 August, 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 September 15,2021.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru September 15, 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 August, 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 approve the purchase of 12 Grinder Pumps and 2 Adapters from Site Specific in the amount of \$23,239.00. 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 approve the Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee Agreement. 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 Ordinance 208 requiring permits for Mobile Food Facilities. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
4. Motion adopt Resolution 2021-17 requiring an application for permit form and an application for permit fee for Food Truck Facilities. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member voted in favor of motion, motion carried.
5. Motion to approved an Economic Development Committee for Township Citizens for the Development in the Township. 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 approve payment to Midland Asphalt in the amount of \$66,690.00 for the 2021 Bituminous Seal & Coat Project. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.
7. Motion to hire Michael Shaw; Daniel Buglio; Charles Penn; Robert Hudson as Part-Time Officers Contingent on successful background investigation and completion of MPOETC certification. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the Board. All members in favor of the motion, motion carried.
8. The Board of Supervisors held an executive session on September 8, 2021 to discuss a personnel matter.
9. Motion to appoint Gerard M. Gallagher to serve as Chief of Police at an annual salary of \$72,800, subject to a 12 month probationary period (that commenced at initial appointment as Interim Chief on 7-31-2021) and subject to an execution of a mutually acceptable Employment Agreement. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member in favor of motion, motion carried.
10. Motion to approve the Watermelon Realty Preliminary Subdivision Plan conditioned of addressing all requirements contained in the ARRO review correspondence dated August 30, 2021. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of the motion, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT- Dave Ceci recommended Détour Signs be put up at Ye Old Hauto Road and Keller Road during a storm.**

**3. SUPERVISORS COMMENT- None**

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:45 PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer