

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 December 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, Bill McMullen, 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 November, 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 November, 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 November, 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 December 15, 2021.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru December 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 November, 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 Rush Township proposed 2022 Budget with no Tax increase. 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 hold our Re-Organization and Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022. The Re-Organization Meeting will start at 7PM followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting. 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 2021-19 fixing the tax rate for the Fiscal year 2022. 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 terminate the employment of Chief Gallagher due to his failure to agree to mutually acceptable terms of employment. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor or the motion, motion carried.

5. Motion to appoint Robert Betchel as officer in charge at the rate of \$28.00 per hour, limited to no more than 32 hours per week like any other part-time officer, effectively immediately. This appointment is considered temporary in nature while Rush Township looks for an individual to hire as the permanent Chief of Police. 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 remove Danial Buglio from the Part-Time Police Officer List. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

3. SUPERVISORS COMMENT- Administrative Office will be closed on Thursday, December 23, 2021 And Friday, December 24, 2021 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Chairman Gilbert adjourned meeting at 7:45 PM PM

Attested/Transcribed by Deborah DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer