

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 April 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor Jeaninne Motroni, Treasurer/Secretary Debbie DelFranco, Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor, George Gerhart, Fire Company.

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 March, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

**Fire Company Report-** A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the Fire Company Report for the month of March, 2023. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All member voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** - A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the previous meeting minutes of March, 2023. 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 March, 2023. 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 April 4, 2023.**

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru April 4, 2023. 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 March, 2023. 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 Ordinance No. 214 amending the property maintenance code and relating to serving notice of violations and solar panels. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.
2. Motion to approve the purchase of approximately 5.43 acres of land, being parcel numbers 25-03-0094.003 & 25-03-0094.002. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.
3. Motion to appoint Vice-Chairman Robert Leibensperger to execute any documents on behalf of Rush Township Board of Supervisors, necessary and require for the closing and sale of 43 Chestnut Street. Vice-Chairman approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.
4. Cable Franchise Fee. Board members discussed and agreed that they are asking for 5% fee, and that the franchise is still a work in progress. Vice-Chairman approved; Supervisors Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of the fee.
5. Motion to purchase 12 grinder pumps and 6 plug adapters in the amount of \$30,917.72 from Site Specific. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.
6. Motion to appoint Vice-Chairman Robert Leibensperger to execute any documents on behalf of Rush Township Board of Supervisors, necessary and require for the closing of parcel numbers 25-03-0094.003 & 25-03-0094.002. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Motroni seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

SUPERVISORS COMMENT- Administrative Office will be closed on Friday, April 7, 2023 in observance of Good Friday and Monday, April 24th and Tuesday, April 25th for a conference.

ADJOURNMENT- Have a Great Night!!! Meeting Adjourned.