

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 August 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM. In attendance were: Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Debbie DelFranco, Secretary/Treasurer, Bill McMullen, Engineer. Jeaninne Motroni, Supervisors Absent due to work.

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 July, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert 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 July, 2023. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert 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 July, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert 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 July, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Approval of current township and sewer bills thru August 17, 2023.

A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current township and sewer bills thru August 17, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert 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 July, 2023. Vice Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Attorney's Business – None

Old Business – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1.Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-14 authorizing the Secretary to testify before the Board of Assessment Appeals as to the Public use to 609 Claremont Avenue and NE Corner of Claremont and Ye Old Dam is being part at a hearing on Thursday, August 24, 2023. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger

approved; Chairman Gilbert second. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.

2. Motion to appoint Arro Consulting as primary and Deborah DelFranco as secondary to coordinate with Schuylkill County on the Hazard Mitigation Planning Update. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.

3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-15 recommending reflection of House Bill 291. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Chairman Gilbert seconded. Debbie DelFranco polled the board. All members in favor of motion, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Vice-Chairman Leibensperger said that with regards to the House Bill 291, anyone who owns a property and owes on sewer, water, garbage or any other utility bill, are still eligible to go and get a Home Equity Loan.

SUPERVISORS COMMENT- Rush Township Administrator Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day. Monday's garbage and recycle will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th and Friday's garbage and recycle will be picked up on Saturday, September 9th.

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