

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 March 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman Shawn Gilbert; Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger; Supervisor George Gerhard; Christine Marcolla, Secretary/Treasurer; Christopher Riedlinger, Solicitor; 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 February 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla 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 February, 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla 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 February 15, 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla 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 February 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Approval of the Township and sewer bills -- A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the current Township and sewer bills through March 20, 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla 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 February 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla 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 approve the opening of bids for the Ryan Park Project.** Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.
2. **Motion to award the Ryan Park bid to the lowest responsive bidder.** One sealed bid opened from Spotts Bother Inc. for \$113,812.66. Bid approved pending review by Attorney Reidlinger, ARRO, and DCNR. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.
3. **Motion to authorize ARRO to prepare bid documents and advertise for bids for an addition to the Rush Township Sewer Garage.** Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.
4. **Motion to hire Ronald J. Kasakavage as a part-time police officer for Rush Township.** Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.
5. **Motion to authorize Attorney Reidlinger to prepare and Board of Supervisors to execute sewer capacity agreements pertaining to the Wawa Land Development.** Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Christine Marcolla polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Public Comment

A resident inquired about the status on the Valerio matter.

A resident inquired about upcoming street and road repairs.

A resident inquired about repairs to a sewer line, and Wawa project.

A resident inquired about Pothole patching, road repairs and line markings.

Supervisors Comment – Everyone have a Happy Easter!

Adjournment- Have a good night! The meeting is adjourned!