

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 January 6th at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor George Gerhard, Becky Coccio-Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer, Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor, and Rick Weaver, Police Chief.

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 December 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Becky Coccio-Roberts 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 December 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Becky Coccio-Roberts 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 December 19, 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Becky Coccio-Roberts 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 month of December's bills. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Approval of municipal reports (sewer, road, Arro)- A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the municipal reports for December 2024. Vice-Chairman Leibensperger approved; Supervisor Gerhard seconded. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Correspondence – Email stating Tamaqua Transfer is not recycling. Attorney to write a letter

Attorney's Business – None

Old Business – None

New Business-

- 1. A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve 12 Grinder pumps for Lake Hauto sanitary sewer from Site Specific for \$32,880.00.** Vice Chairman Leibensperger second the motion, Supervisor Gerhard approved. Becky Coccio Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor; motion carried.

2. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to deny the 92 Progress Aave Final Land Development Plan based on failure to address all deficiencies identified in the ARRO review correspondence dated July 25, 2024.** Vice Chairman Leibensperger second the motion, Supervisor Gerhard approved. Becky Coccio Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor; motion carried.

3. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to conditionally approve the Ankiewicz Preliminary Land Development Plan. Condition of approval is compliant with the comments contained in the ARRO review letter dated December 30, 2024. A waiver request to the requirement to provide a Traffic Impact Study will be granted in conjunction with the conditional plan approval provided the developer provides a copy of an existing Highway Occupancy Permit for the existing driveway.** Vice Chairman Leibensperger second the motion, Supervisor Gerhard approved. Becky Coccio Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor; motion carried.

Public Comments-

- Cei Cei couldn't understand the above motion and questioned.
- Pat Morgan and another citizen is still going on about the web not being updated.

Supervisors Comment;

Happy New Year

ADJOURNMENT – Have a great night! Meeting Adjourned!