

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 May 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor George Gerhard, Becky Coccio-Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer, Rick Weaver, Police Chief, and Bill McMullen, Zoning.

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 April 2025. 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 April 2025. 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 April 2025. 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 April 2025 bills. 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 April 2025. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

**Correspondence** –

**Attorney's Business** – None

**Old Business** – None

**New Business-**

1. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the sale of property located on Claremont Ave parcel # 25-8-0063.000 upon payment of agreed price \$2,425.00, free and clear of all tax and municipal claims, mortgages, liens, and charges and estate of whatsoever kind.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

2. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the request for Planning Waiver & Non-building declaration for the Temprovich Farm Subdivision Plan.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor; motion carried.
3. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the Temprovich Farm Subdivision Plan.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, and all members voted in favor; motion carried.
4. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the bids received via PennBid for the 2025 Rush Township Road Improvements Project.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.
5. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to act upon the bids received via PennBid for the 2025 Oak Lane, Grant Street, Birch Street Road Reconstruction Project.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.
6. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to hire two part-time police officers, Thomas Fort, a previous officer to be brought back effective 05/15/2025, and Michael Beidelman as soon as he has a uniform and can start.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.
7. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve a release of mortgage for property 25-7-1.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.
8. **A discussion was held between the Supervisors regarding Joe Pinkey's property and bearcreek Solar to possibly rezone area. Decision to be made at a later date.**

### **Public Comments-**

- \* **Supervisor Gerhard** brought up a question on the Treasurer's report regarding Teamlogic IT and what bills are approved and paid. He also questioned the process used in splitting bills between accounts.
- **Barb Morgans** stated she works in a bank and cannot get over it, that it hurts her head.
- **George Gerhard** asked about what pay the two new part-time officers will start at.
- **Mike, Brenda Fredericks and a close neighbor** on Lincoln Dr. brought up tractor trailers traveling on Grove St. and asked what could be done. The Pole on the property keeps getting hit. Elden and road are coming up with possible ideas. Hard fix with Lincoln being closed. Ask local businesses to redirect the truck traffic.
- **Dave Ceci** asked about patching roads. They are coming around, but we have had lots of rain lately.
- **Bill McMullen** reviewed the bids for the road work with the Supervisors, and they were approved as such: Oak In, Grant St, and Birch St paving was awarded to R. C. Folk for \$180,406, approx \$1000 less than expected. The asphalt maint. To be done on Grove, Meadow, Frankford, and Ryan to maintain roads that were done was estimated at \$168,000, but the bid was accepted at \$121,034 well under estimated amount. In addition, the township will be paving Chestnut, Miller, and Beech. Other roads will be reviewed in late Summer.

**Supervisors Comment;**

**ADJOURNMENT – Have a great night! Meeting Adjourned!**