

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 **June 12, 2025** at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor George Gerhard, Becky Coccio-Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer.

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

**Correspondence** –

**Attorney's Business** – Atty Reidlinger updated the 44 Cresnet St Complaint regarding cleaning up property. Owner never showed for hearing. Looking to arrest owner for not complying.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business-**

1. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the sale of property located on 0 Oak St. parcel # 25-21-0042.000 upon payment of agreed price \$500.00, 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 decrease of taxes by 1 mill for the upcoming 2026 budget year as promised.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor; motion carried.
3. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve Summer part time help for the road crew.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, and all members voted in favor; motion carried.
4. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert for the consideration of Ordinance No. 220, Rush Township Engine Brake Retarder for portion of the State Rte 54.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.

### **Public Comments-**

- Cleo Baran and Mark Baran attended the meeting to discuss how Kahler and Russel can be accessible publicly. It's owned by another party and currently causes an issue if someone wants to purchase and access parcels. Robert said they need a lawyer asap and they will work with them.
- Frank Ruch asked how the Brake Retarder Sign violations will be monitored. A person can only be fined by a police officer if caught.
- Ed Titus asked why it wasn't done earlier because we said it couldn't be; however, the letter said that if the township supplies the signs (after getting a permit from PennDOT) then it can be done.
- Robert L. explained how many lies were out in public, roads were getting done the correct way. Sewer repairs need to be done. Parks are getting updated. He said how he's resigning possibly in Dec. Went on to explain his vast knowledge of the township.

**Supervisors Comment;**

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