

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 July 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman Shawn Gilbert, Vice Chairman Robert Leibensperger, Supervisor George Gerhard, Becky Coccio-Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer, 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 June 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 June 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 June 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 June 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 June 2025. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Correspondence –

Attorney's Business –

Old Business – None

New Business-

1. **A motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the new assignment to our trash co. from Tamaqua Transfer and Recycling Inc. to Casella Waste.** 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 a time extension for the Recycling Facility Fencing contract with ProMax Fencing Systems LLC to October 31, 2025.** 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 to approve the joint purchase of a John Deere 6M Tractor and Mow Master Mower from Deer Country Farm and Lawn, jointly and co-operatively with Ryan Township, at a total cost not to exceed \$198,000 plus financing, conditioned upon obtaining financing approval and a satisfactory inspection by the road foreman, and to authorize any Supervisor to execute any paperwork and for approval of PennDOT to be paid out of Liquid Fuels.** Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board, all members voted in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments-

- Chairman Gilbert called out Jim Stewart about the New Trash assignment and he was fine.
- Chairman Gilbert also called out Jim Stewart on the new Lawn Mower and he was fine with that purchase as well.
- Vice Chairman Leibensperger did a demonstration on assessment of real estate taxes for 2026.

Supervisors Comment;

ADJOURNMENT – Have a great night! Meeting Adjourned!