

**RUSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
November 26, 2025 @ 7 PM**

AGENDA

- 1. A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve payment to MetroTek for the electric service completed at our Recycling Facility on Progress Ave. in the amount of \$12,730.00. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. Chairman Gilbert and Vice Chairman Leibensperger voted in favor, Supervisor Gerhard also voted in favor, motion carried.**
- 2. A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve payment to Promax Fencing Systems for the installation of the fence surrounding our Recycling Facility on Progress Ave in the amount of \$36,108.00 which is less than the original bid of \$64,164.40. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. Chairman Gilbert and Vice Chairman Leibensperger voted in favor, Supervisor Gerhard also voted in favor, motion carried.**
- 3. A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to approve the Proposed 2026 budget and a 20 day public review. Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. Chairman Gilbert and Vice Chairman Leibensperger voted in favor, Supervisor Gerhard voted not in favor, motion carried.**
- 4. A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert to determine 1.336 as a break-even millage for 2026 to approximate the 2025 tax levy as required by 53 Pa.C.S.A. Section 8823(b) Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. Chairman Gilbert and Vice Chairman Leibensperger voted in favor, Supervisor Gerhard voted not in favor, motion carried**
- 5. A Motion was made by Chairman Gilbert pursuant to 53 Pa.C.S.A. Section 8823(c) to adopt Resolution No. 2025-14 to set the Township's 2026 real estate tax millage at 1.14 Becky Coccio-Roberts polled the board. Chairman Gilbert and Vice Chairman Leibensperger voted in favor, Supervisor Gerhard voted not in favor, motion carried**

Public Comments:

- Vice Chairman Leibensperger entered the room and started explaining millage numbers prior to meeting starting.
- Chairman Gilbert motion for the budget. George didn't agree. Shawn explained the budget was his and Robert's. George states he knows how to do a budget, but didn't say much.
- Chairman Gilbert stated facebook is all lies. George said the machines for speed are junk. George said what they did was against the law at the Nov. 10th meeting adopting millage.
- Don Jones asked when the millage had to be reported to the county. He tried to calm Robert down.
- Leibensperger stated that the new board to fix the budget up to 10% come Jan. 5th 2026.
- Barb Morgans kept saying "watch your mouth Robert".

**ADJOURNMENT – Have a Great Night! Meeting Adjourned!
Happy Thanksgiving.**