

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 **March 19, 2026** at 6:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman George Gerhard, Vice Chairman James Stewart, Supervisor Ed Titus, Janel Moyer, Secretary/Treasurer, and Rick Weaver, Chief of Police, Bill McMullen, Zoning, and Chris Riedlinger, Solicitor.

Chairman George Gerhard called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Police Report – A Motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve the Police Report for the month of February 2026. Janel Moyer polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Fire Company Report – A Motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve the Fire Company Report month of February 2026. Janel Moyer polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Minutes of Previous Meeting – A Motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve the previous meeting month of February 2026. Janel Moyer polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – A Motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve month of Feb 14-Mar 16, 2026. Janel Moyer 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 Gerhard to approve the municipal reports for February 2026. Janel Moyer polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Correspondence

Attorney's Business – had a potential cause of action against a contractor for \$2,500.00 damage done to fresh paving at 32 Meadow Avenue. We resolved the claim out of court for \$1,500.00.

Old Business –

New Business-

- 1. A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to ratify the stipulation to resolve the tax assessment appeal docketed to S-2298-2025, relating to the property at 147 Lincoln Drive, parcel number 25-08-0005.005, setting the total assessed valued at \$2,800,000.00.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
- 2. A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to adopt Ordinance No. 224 repealing and replacing Ordinance 210 and adopting new standards governing the nomination,**

approval and removal of special fire police. Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.

3. **A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to adopt Ordinance No.225 requiring cost reimbursement to certain emergency responders for each false alarm responded to after the 2nd false alarm responded to in any consecutive 12-month period.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
4. **A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve Atlantic Tactical \$5,163.07 for the purchase of uniforms and updated protective equipment for Rick Weaver and Robert Bechtel.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
5. **A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to appoint Jamie Kane to fill the vacant auditor's position for the township.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
6. **A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve the Moyer Instruments estimate in the amount of \$4,380.00 for the purchase and installation of a replacement flow meter in Lake Hauto.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
7. **A motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve an easement agreement with Energy Transfer/Sunoco for the relocation slightly to the east of the pipeline currently located beneath the right of way of Cumberland Avenue (T-878) near its intersection with State Route 54, condition upon approval of any agreement by the Solicitor, and to appoint the Chairman to execute the agreement on behalf of the township.** Janel Moyer polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments-

- **Robert Liebensperger questioned the general fund balance and asked whether the PIRMA insurance has been paid.**
- **Jack Cusatis thanked the supervisors for repairing the damage to his yard.**
- **Dave Christian requested the removal of the stop sign at the intersection of Purnell Ave and Hometown Ave.**
- **Lori Kane inquired about persistent music being heard from several roads within the township and whether a resolution is possible.**
- **Frank Rutch stated that tractor-trailers are still not complying with the posted Jake brake restrictions.**

- **Steve Rimbey requested an update on road signage along Route 309. He also asked about conducting a traffic study to determine why the intersection of Routes 309 and 54 experiences congestion.**
- **Scott Major asked who is responsible for enforcing ordinances and whether there are additional ways to notify residents about meetings and agendas.**

Supervisors' Comment:

ADJOURNMENT – Have a great night! Meeting Adjourned!