

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 18, 2026** at 6:00 PM. In attendance were Chairman George Gerhard, Vice Chairman James Stewart, Supervisor Ed Titus, JoAnn Zimmerman, Billing Clerk, 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 June 2026. JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Fire Company Report –No Report Member from fire company was away

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

Treasurer's Report – No report. The secretary was away. Will provide list of bills paid at next months meeting, per Chris Riedlinger

Approval of municipal reports (sewer, road, Arro, Prodesign,)- A Motion was made by Chairman Gerhard to approve the municipal reports for June 2026. JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. All members voted in favor of the motion; motion carried.

Correspondence

Attorney's Business –

Old Business –

New Business-

- 1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-14 establishing a new Take-Home Vehicle Policy.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
- 2. Motion to approve Change Order #2 for a time extension to July 31, 2026, for the completion of the Ryan Memorial Park Lighting by MetroTek Electrical Services.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.

3. **Motion to accept the resignation of Janel Moyer, effective 6/29/2026.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.
4. **Motion to appoint Kayla Mickalowski as Secretary @ a rate of \$24.00 per hour.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried
5. **Motion to appoint Kayla Mickalowski as Treasurer conditioned upon obtaining a bond from the bonding company.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried
6. **Motion to retain Janel Moyer as a part-time employee for training purposes at her current rate.** JoAnn Zimmerman polled the board. Chairman Gerhard, Vice Chairman Stewart, Supervisor Titus voted in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments

- Robert Leibensperger commented on the meeting minutes from last month's meeting stating that he figured out that we had about 1600 in late fees paid out because of bills being paid late. He also said that both him and Shawn agreed to continue the 904 grant for the tub grinder
- Robert Leibensperger also asked what they would be doing with the property where the tub grinder was going and George said that no decision has been made as of yet.
- Robert Leibensperger asked if the new secretary had any experience in municipality.
- Shawn Gilbert asked if we checked to see if she was able to be bonded before we hired her
- Frank Rutch asked how long training the new secretary would take
- Frank Rutch wanted to thank the chief for moving the speed sign to 54. Questioned was asked if cameras can be placed on the speeding signs to take pictures of license plate and issue citations. Rick Weaver said that it might not be allowed in a township verses a city. He will look into this and see if he could get information.
- Shawn Gilbert / Robert Leibensperger asked if the new job description was available for the secretary/treasurer and billing clerk - written policy
- Steve Rimbey asked what the reason was for the new Take Home Vehicle policy and do they require mileage be documented daily
- Steve Rimbey asked why we have such a high turnover in secretaries and also about the rate being paid to them. He gave amounts as to what they get paid at the courthouse verses what we pay here
- Robert Leibensperger wanted to know where the IT Service is located and who they are. Robert tried looking them up and could not find anything
- Rochelle Evanousky asked the supervisors what their thoughts of Golf Road were. She was told that the resident on Golf Road was found guilty of all charges but there was no show for the court.
- Rochelle Evanousky also stated that Senator Argals had something in his newsletter about money available for houses like that and Chris Riedlinger explained how that works to be eligible.

- Steve Rimbey questioned the branch pick up again. Steve wants the supervisors to have a resolution made for branch pick up. He was told to call the office if he has anything to pick up.
- Rimbey mentioned that awhile back he had Chief Weaver look @ neighbors plowing waste in the alley. Concerned that it should be cleaned up. It is a paper road and does not know who is responsible for cleanup.
- Steve Rimbey asked why signs are still not put up on Claremont Ave. Told it was in civil process. Steve asked if there was a record of that.
- Karen Davison mentioned that there will be a hearing held in McAdoo Jun 30th and July 1st from 5PM to 8PM at the McAdoo Elementary School concerning Data Centers. Said that it is not our township, but it is too close to us and people should attend.

Supervisors' Comment:

ADJOURNMENT – Have a great night! Meeting Adjourned!