Before you vote for RUSH Town Supervisor, ***PLEASE, PLEASE*** view the Rush Town Board meeting of October 28, 2026 to see the **continued disfunction of the Rush Town Board under the current Supervisor ---**

This is becoming a serious risk to the Town and the financial situation of the Town of Rush.

A primary purpose of the October 28, 2026 Board meeting was to hold the Public Hearing on the 2027 Preliminary Town Budget and discuss and update that budget, which legally has to be completed and passed by the Board in a few weeks.

Board members attempted to discuss the budget; noting the importance of doing so due to the current incomplete status, multitude of open questions, employee concerns regarding a lack of response from the Supervisor on their budget status and the legally required completion date. The Town Supervisor literally stated during the meeting that he would like to "ask the Town Clerk, is that something we were expecting to get into tonight" To which the Town Clerk responds "it's up to the Board but the budget does need to be passed and it sounds like there are a lot of issues that need to be discussed by the Board members"

The Board had approved the tentative budget for a Public Hearing on this date **with virtually all "items yet to be reviewed**" and virtually no progress has been made on reviewing or updating the budget.

For the next 1 ½ hours on October 28, the Board attempts to have a discussion of the budget with the Supervisor being not prepared, deferring questions and issues, attacking Board members for their questions and requests and wanting them to just send him their input. To which a Town Board member of his own political party states, "I can't e-mail your account because it's not secured and you don't answer the e-mails."

The Town of Rush is a few weeks away from the legally required budget approval date and the budget is incomplete, has unsupported numbers, includes unexplained reductions in budgeted amounts for recreation and library, has non finalized salaries, many open questions from Board members and the consultant the Supervisor hired to assist him, is not available evenings to even meet with the Town Board.

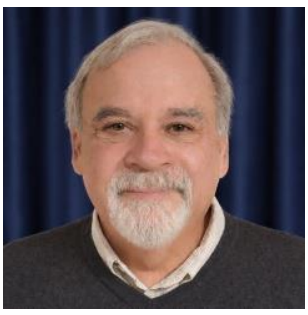
This is not how a competent Supervisor runs the budget process. An inappropriate or inaccurate budget could put the Town of Rush is serious financial difficulty for years to come.

Don't just believe us, please watch either the video of the entire Board meeting on the Town of Rush website or go to Rushgop.org website and see video of the relevant budget section only as well as clips of other meetings showing the confusion and missteps of the current administration, including the Supervisor, actually walking out of a Board meeting.

Frank Tasber in his last mailer provided a standard, effective budget process; the process he would use if elected. If you have not received that mailer, please review Frank Tasber's mailers at Rushgop.org.

His mailers have described his education, work experience, background and plans for Rush as well as discussing some of the current challenges in Rush and how he would handle them as well as a review of major issues occurring in the Town in 2026 under Supervisor Hankins and a review of Supervisor Hankins commitments for 2026 versus his performance.

Please consider supporting my candidacy for Rush Town Supervisor



Frank Tasber

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