

Gamble Township Supervisors

January 4, 2021

The Gamble Township Supervisors met on the above date for their regular meeting at the Community Hall, Calvert, beginning at 7:30 PM, immediately following the Organizational Meeting, with 2 members present. Joe Reighard, Steve Brady. The Pledge had been done before the Organizational meeting.

Steve made a motion, seconded by Joe, to accept both the December minutes and the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

The Secretary presented several items of correspondence, including Covid-19 safety reminders and 1 notification from a gas company.

There was nothing from Zoning, Planning or EMA. Still looking for an EMA Coordinator.

Road Master: Due to Dave not being present, Joe reported on the problems with the heavy snowfall of mid-December. One truck went over the bank, took several days to get it towed out. No damage to the truck. Had to get a grader to push the snow back and clear the roads. We were not the only township with problems. BOS will consider putting out bids in mid-summer for snow removal equipment.

On-Going: 1. Internet service deployment – Steve reported that RVI is still waiting to hear from Seneca with regard to using their tower on Sugar Camp. Otherwise Matt is going to use Maguire's silo. Secretary is to do a letter, signed by BOS, recinding the township's offer of financial assistance with towers. 2. Bridge Bundling program – waiting for engineer's study and county. 3. Web site – Steve has put some things on the site, encouraged everyone to look at it. www.gambletownship.org. 4. Nothing new on the Fish Commission/Lake situation.

New Business: A discussion was held on an issue with an auditor not turning in his time until the end of the year. Steve questioned the 2 auditors present about why Earl had listed time when he was contacting the Ethics Commission and what it was about. They had no idea. Steve made a motion the township will pay him for doing the audit but will not pay for the 4-1/2 hours spent contacting the State. Joe seconded the motion and it passed. Secretary is to send a letter all officials and employees of decision made in March, 2020 regarding time sheets.

Public Comment: 1. Donna was wondering about the parts that the roadmaster had ordered from Rovendale's last year and never got. Rovendale's had sold them to another township. Was there a credit issued to us? Not sure what Dave has resolved about this. 2. Ken – apologized for comments made by his wife on Facebook during the snowstorm in regard to roads not being cleared. After he had talked to Dave and found out what had happened. 3. Elwood has several questions: a. ambulance services – Joe stated back to square one on this but the Township is still interested. B. Township maintenance shed, old one – BOS intends to look at this in the spring.

C. Salt in building – going to pull it out of the shed this spring, should not have been put in there.
4. Sandy asked if there was any damage to the truck that was over the bank and also about the light at the back door – not sure if Dave has done anything about this yet; also about the water filter, does it need changed? Secretary to check.

Joe made a motion, seconded by Steve, to pay the bills.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

After the meeting, Joe and Steve checked on the water filter, it hasn't been changed since 2019. Secretary to call about it and also have the furnace cleaned.

Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to pay the bills.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec