**Gamble Township Supervisors**

**June 8, 2021**

The Gamble Township Supervisors met on the above date for their regular meeting at the Community Hall, Calvert, beginning at 7:30 PM, with 2 members present. Joe Reighard, Dave Bailey, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave made a motion, seconded by Joe, to accept the May minutes and treasurer’s reports as presented.

Do to the absence of Steve, the Board will review the auditor’s report next month. Dave had reviewed the report and presented his comments to the Auditors and Board.

The Secretary presented several items of correspondence, including information regarding the ARP funding. Joe will look into this further and discuss next month.

Zoning: Nothing

Planning: Board had no comments on the Ordinance Amendment changes for County.

EMA: Nothing.

Road Master: Dave Bailey stated that he had reported to the State Police regarding the linear signs that have been damaged throughout the township. Roadmaster should do a road tour to determine just how many have disappeared.

Justin: 1. Backhoe – had a rep from Warner’s look at the backhoe, would cost approx.. $20,000 for all the repairs needed. Dave Warner had a proposal for a new backhoe of approx.. $105,000 with trade of old backhoe. Board decided to table until next month to discuss further. 2. 2017 truck- new transmission installed, needs inspection and brakes, Fairfield Ford will do this. 3. Skid Steer – blew turbo, track split. Repairs made and now working. 4. Tractor – started mowing, problem with 3pt hitch which locks hydraulics. Rovendale’s coming up to look at and provide further training to employees. 5. Bins – set up and loaded. Need to get more blocks due to pad being larger than anticipated, also had rented a roller to smooth paving. 6. Will be setting some poles along the shed to put pipe in. 7. Cleaning up inside the building; will have the fire company flush it out. 8. Hope to start mowing and ditch cleaning soon. 9. Need to have a well at the maintenance shed in order to wash equipment. Justin had checked with 3 well drillers, which all were same price. Joe made a motion, seconded by Dave, to go with NuWay Drilling ($12/ft for drilling, $20/ft for casing). Estimate of $5000. 10. Would like to have a portapotty at the maintenance shed. Decided to rent one. 11. Also should have a dumpster at the shed to keep the lot cleaned up. Justin to check with local trash hauler about getting one and cost.

On-Going: 1. Bridge bundling – Secretary had paperwork to be signed for Bassett to apply for DEP permits. 2. Still a work in progress 3. Nothing 4. Ambulance service- agreement still in the hands of lawyer, nothing new on progress. 5. Discussed what road projects to be done this year. Joe made a motion, seconded by Dave, to do the following: Pave Logue Hill, Murray Run and Caleb Creek and Tar & chip – Mosteller, Dubois and Caleb Creek. To open bids at the July meeting and have work completed by Aug 31.

New: 1. Furnace – Secretary had Reeder Bros up to clean the furnace. They stated that the furnace is an early ‘70’s model which is only to last 25 to 30 years. So therefore running on borrowed time and should be replaced. Further discussion tabled until next month.

Public Comment: Dave Albert wanted to know if there is a new gas company in the area. EQT bought out Alta. 2. Ginny Stroble – road signs at intersection of Sugar Camp, Trimble, Lake Roads has been missing for several months. Roadmaster to look into this. 3. Elwood commented on lots of dead trees along various roadways. Board is to advertise for tree-trimming bid for next meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec