

Gamble Township Supervisors

March 9, 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 3 members present. Joe Reighard, Steve Brady, Dave Bailey, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were guests, representing 2 different subjects, present. First, Garrett Sanner and Aaron Barth gave a presentation of what their plans are for the property at 692 Lake Rd. They plan to use the property as a retreat for pastors and missionaries who are suffering from burn-out, staying there and receiving counseling for up to 3 weeks. It will not involve drug or alcohol treatment. They hope to open late fall of 2021. Second, Jay Alexander and Chris Keiser gave a presentation on plans for Rider Park, which involved additional parking, and enhancing the park, making it more of an educational venture. They are in the process of applying for a DCNR grant and would like the Board to send a letter supporting the work at the park. Their plans include repairing the road, making ADA compliant parking spaces, trail enhancements, making the road a loop around the parking lot, improving the pavilion and picnic area. Would like to partner with Eldred and Gamble Twps, Inflection gas company and the Foundation for these various improvements. Joe made a motion, seconded by Steve, to send a letter.

The Secretary presented several items of correspondence, including a proposal from DAD's Landscaping to spray along various roadways. Steve made a motion, seconded by Joe, to accept the proposal.

Zoning: 1. County to hold a hearing on changes to working in Subdivision ordinance. 2. Board had no comment on the plans for Brian Tilburg.

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

Road Master: 1. Joe reported having one more person to interview for the Road master position. Also he has received many compliments on how the roads have been taken care of this winter. 2. Several areas of Lake Road are breaking up. Decided to look at when doing the road tour, also Murray Run Rd.

On-Going: 1. Bridge Bundling program – Did some core samplings, on-going. 2. Web site –is an ongoing work in progress. 3. Nothing new on the Fish Commission/Lake situation. 4. Ambulance Service – awaiting packet from Lawyer. 5. Letter to employees – Sec to resend letter, include a self-address envelope for employee to sign and return letter. Would have 2 weeks to return. 6. Snowplowing at Jacoby's mailbox was not the township, but a private

operator who has a truck similar to the township's and usually plows the snow to the left at the end of Calvert Rd, not directly across the state road.

New Business: 1. Joe had called Penn Dot regarding closing Wallis Run Rd, during construction of new bridge at Jacoby Run. Penn Dot not willing to put in a run-around, will put in place a detour, using Route 973 to Warrensville, Pleasant Valley Road, Rose Valley Rd, Southard Rd. 2. Road tour set for April 12 at 1:00 PM.

Public Comment: 1. Dave Albert didn't know why there was a truck parked in the church lot, and just what they were doing in the area and the driver told him the township had given him permission to park there. (No one had). It was stated that Bassett Engineering was doing some testing at the bridge. He had also received a letter in regard to this project and will be negotiating with the Company on this. Joe will talk to Bassett regarding use of the church parking lot. 2. Auditors wanted to know who to notify when ready to do the inventory. Was told to call Pat who will email the supervisors. 3. Jack Hipple asked about a pipe that is laying behind the maintenance shed. It is left over from a project on Calvert Road and not being used. Joe made a motion, seconded by Dave, to let Jack have the pipe in return for letting the Township have the ground for the shed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec