

Gamble Township Supervisors

August 10, 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, Dave Bailey, Steve Brady, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Correspondence – several items were presented, including one from tree trimming bidder with suggestions for when rebidding and several for various gas companies. There was some discussion regarding the posting of the agenda, as now required by law, on the door 24 hours before the meeting and will be on the website when bugs are worked out.

Zoning: Nothing

Planning: Board had no issues at the township level for the Anna Smith subdivision.

EMA: Still looking for a coordinator. Justin McCoy is still considering this position.

Road Master: 1. Shoulder backup on Murray Run and Logue Hill to be done this week. 2. Have been doing ditch cleaning, Winner Lane to be done this week and will finish this work. 3. Well is in, quote for pump and installation of approx. \$5200. Dave made a motion, Steve seconded, to accept this quote. Motion carried. 4. Backhoe – first one brought didn't work, had to bring another one from Warner's. Still waiting for new one. 5. Skid Steer—broom not working, Best Line is looking at problem. 6. Looking to build a salt bin, cost approx.. \$25,000. Would replace the old shed. 7. Bees outside cellar door at Community Hall has been sprayed and Justin will do again. 8. Rider Park – Caleb Creek Rd to be paved next week. Park is giving the township a load of cold patch, as a donation for the road work.

On-Going: 1. Bridge bundling –DEP is working on permits. Expected to replace bridge in 2022. 2. Still working on, will post agendas when okay. 3. Lake – nothing new. 4. Ambulance service- progress is being made, paperwork in the hands of the lawyer. 5. Sanitary Committee – waiting on letter from solicitor, secretary to contact solicitor. 6. Furnace – Contractor has been notified, ordering furnace, will let secretary know when ready to install.

New: 1. CD coming due – Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to roll over the Act 13 CD to the checking account, due to the low interest rates. Motion carried. 2. Board approved Anna Smith subdivision. 3 and 4 – Secretary gave recall notices on both trucks to roadmaster to schedule.

Public Comment: 1. Cindy Crouse, Calvert Rd, complaint about trees on phone lines for which she had contacted Verizon, who told her it was the township's or property owner's responsibility

to remove. She then contacted the PUC, who sent someone out to look at the situation, and determined it is Verizon's responsibility. Nothing done yet. 2. Dave Albert – Regular road maintenance should not be done on Sundays unless an emergency or snowstorm. Justin apologized for working on Sunday and as soon as realized that Church was in session, moved to another road. Need to work on weekends due to only having part time workers, who have other jobs also. B. Equipment in church parking lot – was put there mistakenly and was moved promptly. C. Thanked township for use of hall for anniversary party. 3. Sandy Baylor – wanted to know if the flag would be replaced and what happened to the other one. Yes it would be replaced and the wind had shredded it and was found up in the woods. Also is there a female working for the township? This is not a problem but name was not on payroll list. She just worked during the current pay period. 4. Chelsey – not in favor of roadwork being done on Sundays. Should have put it on the website when and where roadwork is being done. Also, she was under the impression that a webmaster was being hired to handle the website. Township went to a new web host. Also, how is roadwork determined? Board and road master do tour in spring and work is determined and prioritized. Purpose of cleaning road ditches is to divert water from roadway to the ditches. Barb Jamorski wanted to know why dirt was dumped on Ed West's property. She had received a call from DEP about this, as this property is wetlands. Roadmaster was told by property owner that he was permitted to allow this fill. 5. Betty Bonazzi wanted to know if a trailer could be replaced without getting a zoning permit, due to a tree falling on it. Was told to check with Zoning office.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec