

Gamble Township Supervisors

July 13, 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.

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

The review of the audit report was put on hold until next month. Rep Joe Hamm was present to introduce himself and give an update on Harrisburg happenings. One thing was that the State budget was passed on time this year.

Correspondence included the County Aid application, which was decided to put toward the work on Caleb Creek Rd, near Rider Park.

Zoning: Several permits were issued for everything from a swimming pool to LNG operations at a gas well.

Planning: Board had no issues at the township level for the Ella Easton subdivision.

EMA: Joe suggested appointing Justin McCoy, for this position as he is currently the road master and also belongs to several fire companies.

Road Master: Justin had sent a report, which is attached, as he was unable to attend the meeting. One thing noted was that rental costs could be lower as he is trying to work with Cascade Twp to share costs. Joe made a motion that Justin needs to have 3 phone quotes that go over the bid limit of \$11,500 but not \$21,300. Steve seconded the motion, motion carries.

On-Going: 1. Bridge bundling –Nothing new 2. Still a work in progress 3. Nothing 4. Ambulance service- progress is being made. Several townships have agreed, still working on a couple. 5. Sanitary Committee – waiting on letter from solicitor. 6. Furnace – Steve made a motion, seconded by Joe, to accept quote from Carl Smith of \$4280 for a new furnace. Dave voted no, as he feels we need AC. 7. Backhoe – Dave Warner indicated a 7% increase as of 8/1. He put twp name on a backhoe so could accept present price. Delivery would be Aug, 2021. Payment not due until delivery. Would rent a backhoe at rate of \$15/hr until new one is here. They would deliver and take the old one away. Dave made a motion, seconded by Joe, to purchase the new backhoe. Motion carried.

New: 1. Toad Hall – Lot consolidation, up to County Planning Comm. 2. Caleb Creek Complaint – had received several road complaints which were taken care of. 3. Paving bids – 3 received: GOH - \$410,458.60; Big Rock – 485,241.75; HRI – 481,447.60 Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to accept GOH bid. Joe abstained from voting. 4. Seal Coat bids – 2

received: Russell Standard (Hammaker) - \$46,435.72; Midland – 51,925.66 – Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to accept Russel Standard. Motion carried. 5. Tree Trimming – 1 bid received – Dincher & Dincher - \$140,000.00. Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, not to accept this bid. Possibly rebid.

Public Comment: Donna asked about the electrical work, why was emergency light not directly connected and concern about no cover on one side of ceiling light. Joe made a motion, seconded by Steve, to have 2 emergency lights installed on west side of hall. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Electric had went off about 8:30 PM, but continued meeting by use of cell phone lights.

Pat Hipple, Sec