

Gamble Township Supervisors

October 12, 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. Steve arrived shortly after.

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

Correspondence – several items were presented, including dates for January, 2022 meetings. Board will be Jan 3 and Auditors, Jan 4.

Zoning: 1 permit was issued.

Planning: No comments on amendment to Limestone Twp zoning map.

EMA: Joe again suggested Justin for this position, but due to being road master and being self-employed, Justin has someone else in mind to ask.

Road Master: 1. Salt Shed – Justin would like something done by the end of the month because of salt/antiskid being exposed to weather. He has a price of \$28,500 for this project. At this price, it would have to be put out for bid. It was suggested that it be split with the township purchasing the materials at a cost of \$16,000 and the contractor supply the labor at a cost of \$12,500.

Secretary to check if this would be legal or even if it would have to be bid if using General Funds. 2. Fuel tanks – would like to sell 2 tanks that are not being used. Joe made a motion to advertise these for sale, seconded by Steve. Joe will put on MuniBid. Just would like to move the remaining tanks closer to the new shed and remove the old shed. Joe is not in favor of removing the old shed. 3. Butternut Grove Rd – Justin looked at the road after receiving some complaints, could see nothing wrong. 4. Steam Jenny – Justin would like to purchase something to be able to wash the vehicles but did not get any prices. Told to get prices for the next meeting. 5. Need to do some work on Dubois Hollow Rd, will check during the Spring Road Tour. Also a bank slide on Sugar Camp, pipe on Calvert Rd, near the church and a hole in roadway at Calvert/Cemetery Roads intersection. 6. Well – is finished.

On-Going: 1. ROW acquisition on Winner Lane – Joe contacted the property owner, who stated he would let township use at fair market value. 2. Web site – need to put zoning office contact on. 3. Wages – Joe made a motion, seconded by Steve, to allow Justin to hire within a range of \$16.50 to \$20.00/hr. Dave opposed. 4. Furnace installed and working fine. 5. Murray Run – Joe met with property owner, who took care of problem. He will monitor this to see if it is working. 6. Justin met with Inflection in regard to Caleb Creek, had some suggestions as to what could be done. He has heard nothing. Joe stated the work has been put out for bid.

New: 1. ATV use – Joe presented some information in regard to township establishing an ordinance to regulate ATV usage on township roads. He is not really in favor of doing so, but wanted public opinion on this. 2. Taken care of under road master report. 3. Budget – Board to look over budget and work on next month. Only 5 roads in township that are not paved. Steve wanted to know what could be done about mud pit along Lake Road. Secretary to contact Fish Commission (owner) regarding this area.

Public Comment: 1. Sandy wanted to know about CNG truck on Butternut Grove. Was told that the company is taking just enough gas from here to keep the lease going. 2. Dave stated that he is still mowing here in the middle of Oct, but is better than shoveling snow. 3. Joe mentioned that Robbie Jean at Shale Ridge Farm has turkeys for sale, if interested.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec