

Gamble Township Supervisors

November 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, Dave Bailey, Steve Brady, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Correspondence – several items were presented, including the final report from DEP regarding the TCE situation.

Zoning: 1 permit was issued. Joe reported that a new zoning officer has been hired by County, name is Heather George.

Planning: County had given final approval of Anna Smith subdivision.

EMA: nothing

Road Master: 1. Salt Shed –Solicitor had recommended to get 3 quotes, township purchase materials and accept lowest bid. 3 bids were gotten, lowest was Your Building Center at 13,264.00 and labor from Sugar Valley Builders at \$12,500. This can be done soon. Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to go ahead with this project. Motion carried. 2. Steam Jenny – had gotten prices from Central Equipment and Bestline. Joe made a motion to purchase from BestLine at a cost of \$6100.00 for a new unit. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried. 3. Had a work day last Sunday to ready equipment for Snow. 4. Mower is fixed, had to replace the head.

On-Going: 1. ROW acquisition on Winner Lane – Joe had presented a request to the land owner, nothing heard back. 2. Web site –on going. In regard to better internet service, can apply to Star Link, which could take up to a year or more to get connected. 3. Caleb Creek/ Inflection – moving ahead, Inflection is widening the road. They also will pave the remaining 450 Ft near Rider Park, with the township paying for materials (\$13,000). Steve made a motion to accept this proposal, Dave seconded. Motion carried. 4. Secretary had no response from the Fish & Boat Commission on the letter sent. 5. Ambulance – Joe attended a Zoom meeting regarding this and has several questions for the board. Will send the questions to the supervisors for input and will have more information at the next meeting. 6. Secretary to request Solicitor look into the possibility of an ordinance requiring gas companies to do more extensive water testing when considering drilling, asking for organic compounds, such as TCE situation. 7. Budget – Steve made a motion to accept the preliminary budget for 2022. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried. Secretary to advertise for budget to be adopted at Dec. meeting.

New: 1. Phone at maintenance shed: phone works, can place calls, but not receive them. Joe stated Justin is to get a good phone and see what can be done. 2. Secretary asked for a 6-ft table, like the rest of the tables in the hall, which would be a big help during elections. 3. Door – back door needs to be looked at, it isn't shutting right and then sticking. Justin to have carpenter look at when they are here to build the salt shed. 4. A question was raised regarding the checking of roads. This is up to Justin as to when this should be done, usually from mid-November to end of March.

Public Comment: 1. A representative from Mill Creek Hunting Club wanted to know what can be done to southern end of Mill Creek Road, it is very rough. Justin is to look at the situation and fill in potholes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec