

## **Gamble Township Minutes March 16, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 3 members present, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were: Joe Reighard, Steve Brady and Dave Bailey.

Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to approve the February minutes. Joe questioned why we use Windstream. Sec to pull phone bills for Windstream and Verizon for next meeting. Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to approve the Treasurer's report.

There were 3 members of the Trout Run Fire co present to answer questions regarding the Ambulance Alliance being put into place. Question was whether Gamble Twp would be covered, the three assured the Board and attendees that the coverage would be the same as in the past. They would like to attend the township meetings quarterly to keep the township updated on activities. Ambulance to be stationed at Trout Run with paid EMTs from 6 AM to 6 PM, M-F and volunteers the rest of the time, eventually going paid full time. Joe questioned the fire tax money already being sent to the fire companies – this is for the fire service so would continue as is. Cost was a concern so was suggested maybe going with Cascade Twp and split the initial cost. Joe will contact Cascade and set up a meeting with them and the fire company. Eldred and Plunketts Ck fire companies are not part of the group, they are considering going with Montoursville.

Secretary presented several items of correspondence and one gas company.

Zoning: Noting  
Planning: Nothing  
EMA: Quarterly newsletter

Roadmaster: 1. Winter is over. 2. Had a call from Mrs. Brion, at the corner of Calvert and Old Cemetery Roads with several concerns. 3. Joe offered to go along with Justin regarding the Low Volume, Dirt and Gravel roads program. 4. Situation at Todd Jean's needs to be looked at.

On-Going: 1. Bridge Bundling –ROW signed, pre bid conference, Apr 4. 2. Fish/Boat Commission/ Lake – Nothing new. Joe had a call from a Penn College student who is doing a plan for renovations to the Lake area. 3. Solicitor /ordinance – Joe hasn't done anything yet. 4. EMS agreement – taken care of at beginning of meeting.

New Business: 1. Sewage module for Bailor property, taken care of. 2. Joe will advertise surplus equipment. 3. Application due March 31, Justin will contact the Conservation District; 4. Rider park—representative would like to attend either April or May meeting to update Board. 5. Aggregate bids – Sec to advertise for bids to be opened at next meeting. Also include fuel. See attached. 6. Road Tour – Friday, April 8, 2022, meet at township shed at 1:00 PM.

Public Comment: Dave Albert questioned the snowplow. The check covered the new snow plow plus some other repairs to the truck. 2. Joe thanked Justin and all others for how well the

roads were kept this winter. 3. Dave Albert thanked the Board for the use of the hall for various things that the Church is doing. 4. Justin has the bill for the salt shed and will drop it off.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec