

Gamble Township Minutes May 10, 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, Dave Bailey, Steve Brady.

Steve made a motion , seconded by Dave, to approve the April minutes and Treasurer's reports.

Guests: the Township Auditors presented the findings of the audit of the 2021 treasurer's records. Most items were resolved during the audit by the secretary. The secretary needs to check more closely for sales tax being added to invoices. Question was raised as to getting this sales tax back, to be looked into. Joe made a motion, seconded by Steve to approve paying Tom Bailey an additional ½ of time mistakenly deleted from previous check. Everything looked good and the Board accepted the audit, as presented.

Secretary presented several items of correspondence, including the America250PA resolution of which Joe made a motion to accept this resolution and Steve seconded.

Zoning: Secretary had contacted County Zoning office in regard to a roadside market that was set up along Rose Valley Road. Dave Hubbard, County Zoning Officer looking into this.

Planning: Nothing

EMA: Nothing

Roadmaster: 1. Ditch cleaning along Logue Hill Rd; 2. Will need to close Murray Run Rd several days between May 16th and 30th, during the day, for some work. 3. Dubois Hollow Rd – not quite done, several pipes are plugged and need cleaned out. 4. Joe spoke to Todd Jean regarding road work along his property. 5. Will need to get a tree cutter to take down the tree along Trimble Road, just beyond the South dock. Also need to mark other trees along various roads to be taken down. 6. Road project – Murray Run, Calvert, township lot, Dubois Hollow – Steve made motion, seconded by Dave, to advertise for bids for this project. 7. Lake Road project – Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to hire an engineer to evaluate this project. Joe will contact a couple of firms and get proposals for next month.

On-Going: 1. Bridge Bundling –work has started. 2. Fish/Boat Commission/ Lake – Nothing new. 3. Solicitor /ordinance – Joe hasn't heard anything yet. 4. EMS agreement – Joe to contact Cascade Twp to discuss. Cascade has decided to go with Plunketts Creek and Eldred and use Montoursville ambulance.

New Business: 1. School board will be using the Community Hall for a public input meeting on May 18, 7PM, in regard to doing a feasibility study on the status of various schools in the district. 2. 728 Butternut Grove Rd concern – taken care of. 3. Election – everything is in place for election on Tuesday, May 17. 4. Sewage planning exception – info from DEP stating everything taken care of.

Public Comment: 1. Steve reminded residents of the Open House at the REC office on May 27 from 10 AM to 3PM. Also that he is holding an open house at his business, The Covation Center that same day. 2. Sandy Baylor asked about the phone at the Maintenance shed, township paying a bill each month, but was told the phone does not work. Justin to look into this and get it working, possibly trouble with the line and not in the phone.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec