

Gamble Township Minutes July 12, 2022

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

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

Guests: Matt Henderson, PGE, gave an update on project along Loyalsock Ck at end of Butternut Grove Rd, regarding the gas pipeline.

Secretary presented several items of correspondence, including Act 13 distribution for this year.

Zoning: Zoning hearing variance for Andrews' property on Rose Valley Rd and 4 zoning permits issued.

Planning: Joe gave an update on the Seth Alberts' property along Wallis Run Rd, Owner got an extension to July 20 for response. He stated that the problem would be remedied.

EMA: nothing

Roadmaster: 1. Roadway near the Clearview gas pad on Murray Run Rd, Justin met with EQT who is planning to tar and chip next year. 2. Mowing- issue with ragweed along Butternut Grove Rd, everything else done over to Calvert Rd. 3. Road project – Justin will contact HRI when ready.

On-Going: 1. Fish/Boat Commission/ Lake –Steve had conversation with county people and will meet July 26 on site. Steve had been looking into grants to do this work. Also Justin needs to look at guiderail along Trimble Rd at the beaver dam, 2. Solicitor /ordinance – Joe was going to contact solicitor and was not in attendance. 3. EMS agreement – Cascade Twp is going with Montoursville for EMS coverage- 3 year agreement at \$25,000/ye. Joe had sent a copy of the agreement to other members for their opinions. Will discuss further at next meeting. 4. Dave Bailey asked about recouping sales tax—Sec stated need to send copy of tax exempt form to company and request refund. Anyone purchasing anything should look over receipt and correct at that time.

New Business: 1. Winner Lane bridge – was a problem with grs abutments, but should be set this week and beams set the last week of July.

Public Comment: 1. Dave Albert asked if the township is liable for damages when a tree comes down on roadway and something happens. Was told no. He had moved tree out of road ; was putting up “No hunting” signs along Sugar Camp Rd late one afternoon, 50 cars went by within 1-1/2 hours. Mill Creek Rd should have a sign that states “No maintenance” instead of just “No winter maintenance” as that road is terrible.

2. Andrew Harvey wanted to know what the plans for Rider Park are as he lives near there. Was told to contact Jay Alexander or someone from the Foundation. Also he had talked to Justin regarding snowplowing a short section of township road near his home and stated that he would take care of it, if not much snow. Justin was wondering if it is worth it for the township to maintain this portion of road or should it be vacated? There are 3 properties that would need to be contacted and in agreement.

3. State Flag on flagpole? Joe will get one.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec