

Gamble Township Minutes
December 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 2 members present, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were: Dave Bailey, Steve Bailey.

Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to approve both the November minutes and Treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Guests: Matt Henderson, PGE, gave an update on project along Loyalsock Ck at end of Butternut Grove Rd, regarding the gas pipeline. PGE will do roadwork in the spring, first on East side of Rt 87, then on Butternut Grove Rd.

Secretary presented several items of correspondence.

Zoning: 5 permits were issued.

Planning: Nothing

EMA: quarterly newsletter

Roadmaster: Justin gave a lengthy report this month. Dubois Hollow paved and leaves cleaned off; will get to tree that is hanging across Calvert Road; wondered what recourse is available in the case of residents pushing snow across township roads and leaving piles in the roads; Calvert Road work done. Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to give Old Lycoming Twp a donation of \$400 for use of their vactruck. Justin would like to purchase a tilt hitch for the bucket of the skid steer to help clear ditches. He had a quote of \$2800.50 from C.H.Waltz, Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to do so. He feels it is time to get a new truck, bigger than what we currently have, keep the 2014 for a back-up. Loyalsock Twp has one for sale. Discussion was tabled due to Joe not being here. Water is still coming thru the roadway on Butternut Grove Rd, just above where the work was done this year. Salt shed is in good condition. New employee hired, friend of Kirk's to work as needed. Line painting was done, lines in the shaded area are not as sharp as the rest of the road.

On-Going: 1. Fish/Boat Commission/ Lake – Nothing. 2/3. Dave will talk to solicitor tomorrow regarding the ordinance involving gas companies and the EMS agreement. 4. Lake Road – Justin has the postings but post hole digger not working. He will try to modify it and rent a jackhammer to put the signs up. Will need to look at this later. 5. Winner Lane bridge- final walk through was done, not all things taken care of yet. There is some problem with the pipe along the east side of the bridge. The water is over-running the pipe and flowing over the bridge. There is some water going thru but the pipe is only half full at that end. 6. Act 57 tax resolution – will decide next month. 7. 2023 budget—Dave made a motion, seconded by Steve, to approve the budget as presented. 8. Organizational meetings: Board – Tuesday, Jan 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM, immediately followed by the monthly meeting. Auditors – Wednesday, Jan 4, 2023 at 6:00.

New Business: CD rates – Secretary had gotten rates from several banks for CDs. Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to invest \$500,000 from the Act 13 account for 14 months at a rate of 3.25% at Muncy Bank.

Public Comment: 1. Steve talked about meeting with Fish Commission regarding a bike/walking path around the Lake. This would be done in phases and this is Phase I, along Lake Road. Then other phases done as money is available—matching funds from PennDot, DCED, DEP, etc.
2. Ed West, a resident of Butternut Grove, was complaining about the water on the roadway, coming from other residents' properties and what could be done. Suggested having solicitor send a letter to these residents regarding this. Would need the names of the residents.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec