

**Gamble Township
Minutes
June 20, 2023**

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

Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to approve the May minutes and the June Treasurer's reports as presented. Motion carried.

Guests: 1. Matt Henderson, PGE, gave a brief update on activities. There is to be more work on Gamble Twp side.
2. Ed West, resident of Butternutgrove Rd area, had several complaints: ditches along roadway; trees laying in ditches; mowing; leaf blowing; pot holes. Feels township should have a "No Parking Ordinance", particularly along Butternut Grove Rd; Joe will contact PSATS regarding no parking signs. There have been calls made to the State Police, but they don't seem to do anything.

Several items of correspondence was presented, including Dirt/Gravel program training thru the Conservation District and 2 gas companies.

Zoning: 2 permits were issued.

Planning: Nothing
EMA: Nothing

Roadmaster: 1. 2017 truck, transmission going out again; 2. New truck?; 3. Mowing- done with first round, starting over this week; 4. Tree trimming done; 5. Old shed – down, cleaning up this week; 6. Caleb Ck Road – pipe at Harvey's needs cleaned out.

On-Going: 1. EMS agreement –tabled for now, nothing new

New: 1 Paving bids: C.H. Hauling --- \$222,909.75

HRI ---- 237,483.00

GOH ---- 258,920.18

2. Seal Coat: Russell Standard --- \$128,068.18

Steve made a motion, seconded by Dave, to accept the bids from CH Hauling for paving and Russell Standard for seal coat. Joe abstained from voting on the paving bid.

3. Justin wondered if the township could pave the ends of the driveways along Chaapel Mt Rd where they meet the township road. Township cannot do this, residents would need to do so.

Public Comment: 1. Steve spoke on REC activities – they are putting together a proposal for all their territory on fiber optic lines, together with RVInternet then suppling internet service to each house. This would be done over the next 3 years, if accepted.

2. Dave Albert – how do we stop calls from other electric companies and PIAA not taking cash to enter sporting events, have to use a credit card to purchase tickets.
3. Ginny Stroble – township cut off raspberry bush on bank across from her house; ditches not cleaned along Calvert Rd; no road signs on several roads. Roadmaster told to order signs and install them.
4. Deb McCandless – had attended a meeting where Fire Co officials stated that there was no ambulance service in township due to Supervisors not joining any group. Was explained that the township is waiting for the fire companies to get back with a better proposition in regard to funds. Township feels it should be a per capita basis, not just a flat fee.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM

Pat Hipple, Sec