

Gamble Township Supervisors

April 11, 2017

The Gamble Township Supervisors met on the above date for their regular meeting at the Community Hall, Calvert with 3 members present. Joe Reighard, Dave Bailey and Ken Schriener. Joe called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave made a motion, seconded by Ken, to approve the March minutes as presented.

Ken made a motion, seconded by Dave, to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

Betty Bonazzi, chairman of the Auditors, gave the report of the audit, completed recently. They stated that the Secretary worked well with them in matching accounts with their line items. They found a few mistakes, but basically the audit went well. They did note that the time sheets need to be more legible and to use regular time; from now on they will do the inventory later in the year due to cold weather.

Guests: 1. Brett Hoover from National Fuel, which is the gathering subsidiary for Seneca Resources, gave a presentation on the line they will be running from Pad C to Pad A, along township roads. He also asked about the cost of the Excess Maintenance Agreement bond. Ken made a motion, seconded by Joe, to set it at \$10,000. 2. Ben Williams gave an update on work at Pad C on Lumberjack Lane and that the rig will be moved in early May. They are still working on permits for the above ground waterline that is to run from Rose Valley Road, along Calvert Rd to Pad C. Also present were Kurt Gregory, Robert Boulware, government liaison, and Allison, community Relations representative, all from Seneca Resources.

Secretary presented numerous items of correspondence and various NOIs from several gas companies.

Zoning – First quarter list of open permits in the township.

Planning – Nothing

EMA – Joe Colucci was at another meeting, but would like to commend Ken for all his work on the flooding last fall. Joe seconded this commendation.

Roadmaster – Dave reported on the number of hours spent on various jobs and amount of repairs this last month. Ken updated us on flood work and that the township should be receiving some money from FEMA this week.

On Going – Bids were opened for the road projects. Hammaker East – 64,316.70 for the Butternut Grove work and \$61,342.80 for Murray Run, Mosteller and Caleb Creek Roads. Only other bidder was Hawbaker for the Butternut Grove work. Ken made a motion, seconded by Dave, to accept Hammaker's bids. Joe abstained from voting due to being employed by

Hawbaker. There were 3 bids received for aggregates: Ken made a motion, seconded by Dave, to award Hanson for the #8,R3, R4 and Anti-skid; Hawbaker for the 2A and 2B; and HRI for the cold patch.

New Business – 1. Road tour – April 24 at 1:00 PM, meeting at the township shed. 2. Dave would like to purchase a portable generator. Joe stated he should get some prices and will discuss at the next meeting.

Public Comment – 1. Why can't twp invest in Market? Not legal. 2. No one has heard anything from Verizon. 3. PREA will be holding a legislative dinner and Verizon will be one topic of discussion in regard to broadband and wireless service in rural PA. Ray sent an informal complaint to the PUC. 4. Bridges – SR 1004 scheduled to be let end of May; Wallis Run – slide/bridge to start in about 1-1/2 weeks. 5. Sandy let Ken know that the Secretary had not told anyone that he might resign; she had heard it from someone else in the township at a meeting at school.

Joe made a motion, seconded by Ken, to pay the bills.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Pat Hipple, Sec