

## EPICA Annual Meeting October, 2020



**Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the EPICA face to face 2020 Annual Meeting was canceled. In lieu of the annual meeting, EPICA members are requested to review the informational documents that would have been shared at the meeting and to provide feedback that will help the EPICA Board of Directors plan for the coming year.**

### **Road Report**

Our roads remain in relatively good shape, considering the repeated beatings by rigorous storms with high winds and steady rains. As always, potholes are a problem, and this fall we will fill them and let normal traffic tamp them down. We are curious to see if this method will extend the effectiveness of the fill over our normal fill and grade, which tends to drag the crush-n-run out of the potholes.

This summer we explored the possibility of spreading a two-inch thick layer of milled and sifted asphalt over the 1.2 miles of East Piney Island roads. Milled asphalt packs down hard and would be a good solution to our problematic conditions. Unfortunately, the costs are way out of bounds for us: \$20,500 for the material alone. Plus some labor costs determined by an hourly rate. Even doing one road at a time on a yearly rotation is beyond our budget: \$6000-plus for milled asphalt and additional expense for filling potholes on the roads not treated with milled asphalt on a given year, plus-minus \$9000 per treatment

A possibility we are pursuing is crowning the roads with a professional grade highway road grader. This is a project for next spring/summer. In the meantime, we will continue to tend the roads as best we can with the funds on hand.

**Please make sure to keep current on your dues. As you know, almost all the money goes for road maintenance.**

Art Gould  
President  
EPICA

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Beginning Balance: \$2,442.56
- Total Dues (50): \$10,700
- 108 EPICA Members
- Dues Payment Rate: 46%
- Total Payment To Vendors (Roads, PO Box, Website Hosting, Attorney Filing Virginia Annual Report): \$4,762.97
- Current Balance: \$8,364.59

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