

**GAMBLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – MAY 19, 2025**

The Gamble Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting at the Gamble Township Community Hall, Trout Run, PA. Present were Supervisors Joseph Reighard, Stephan Brady, David Bailey, Roadmaster Justin McCoy and Secretary Raine Ohnmeiss. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Reighard at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES/FINANCIAL

A motion was made by Stephan Brady, seconded by David Bailey and unanimously passed approving the regular meeting minutes of April 21, 2025, all the financial reports provided and checks to be mailed.

REPORTS

ZONING OFFICER – One (1) permit issued for a storage shed at 1518 Calvert Road.

PLANNING/EMA Coordinator – No reports.

ROADMASTER – Justin McCoy stated the spray crew will be starting when the weather permits. There was a large sink hole on Trimble Road, the whole pipe is being replaced. Guiderails and headwalls will be coming down tomorrow. A contractor may need to replace the guiderail. McCoy is hoping to have the road reopened by Friday of this week. Roadside mowing has started.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Ordinance 2025-1, establishment of an Ordinance for removal of hazardous or dangerous trees and shrubs. The ordinance was duly advertised in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette. A motion was made by Stephan Brady, seconded by David Bailey to adopt Ordinance 2025-1, Reighard and Brady voted yay and David Bailey nay. Motion carried.

Dirt and Gravel – Raine Ohnmeiss stated the Lycoming Co. Conservation District is anticipating a determination of grant awards at the beginning of June.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

Ambulance Contract – Representatives from Willing Hand Hose Co. #1 and Loyalsock Vol. Fire Co. #1 were in attendance to discuss contracted ambulance services. Willing Hand currently has a contract with Cascade and Plunkett's Creek Townships. Contract would be \$25,000.00/year, \$12,500.00/year to Willing Hand and \$12,500.00/year to Loyalsock. The amounts can be paid lump sum, quarterly, monthly, however the township sees fit. The contract provides for no solicitation to the residents of Gamble Township for donations. Stephan Brady asked if someone chooses not to pay the unpaid balance after insurance, will the unpaid amount go to collection? Jeffrey Hutchins stated he would need to speak with the billing company. The flat fee cost for the contract has been in place for the past three years. The financial individuals could not come up with a good number for per capita that would work. Brady asked why they struggled with the per capita, Hutchins stated the numbers were very wide range. Brady asked what the cost per mile was, Hutchins did not have concrete numbers. Hutchins stated effective October 1st if there is no contract in place with Gamble Township, Willing Hand will not be coming out to Gamble Township, that is not the case with Loyalsock. Hutchins also stated they will not accept anything less than the contracted amount requested. Joseph Reighard stated the township is required to provide fire service, is EMS apart of the fire service? Yes, EMS is apart of the fire service. It was asked if the county could come into play and create an authority, the answer provided was no.

A special meeting will be held Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to open Paving Bids.

OTHER ITEMS/CORRESPONDENCE – None.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident stated someone dumped a load of tires on Sugar Camp Road by her lane. The neighbor put them down behind her barn. The road crew will pick them up and dispose of them. The resident also stated last winter the road crew were cutting trees to daylight the road and the stumps were left high. The stumps were left higher as some had purple marks painted on them. The road crew will go back and cut them lower on her property. Others will be left as is.

Dave Albert asked if the township had any cold patch that could be placed on Sugar Camp Road.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments, a motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Stephan Brady and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raine Ohnmeiss
Secretary