

**GAMBLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 13, 2026**

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, Bryan Frey, David Bailey, Brady, Roadmaster Justin McCoy and Secretary Raine Ohnmeiss. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Reighard at 7:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

A motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Bryan Frey and unanimously passed approving the regular meeting minutes of December 15, 2025, and organizational meeting minutes of January 5, 2026.

FINANCIALS

A motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Bryan Frey and unanimously passed approving all the financial reports provided.

REPORTS

ZONING OFFICER – Two (2) zoning permits were issued in December 2025.

PLANNING/EMA COORDINATOR – Nothing to report.

ROADMASTER – Justin McCoy provided a quote from Messick’s for a new tractor/mower and trade-in. The Board discussed several options. A motion was made by Joseph Reighard, seconded by David Bailey and unanimously passed to table action on the tractor/mower. Salt bins are full, approximately four (4) loads have been used. The new truck is working well. The township received a deficiency for the Murray Run Bridge, rocks are coming out of the abutment/wing wall. The township will need to look into engineering to repair the bridge. The gas company has expressed interest in providing funding for the repairs.

OLD BUSINESS

Ambulance Contract – A meeting at Plunkett’s Creek Township is scheduled for January 19, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

Resolution 2026-1 provides for the increase in auditor compensation, which may not exceed \$18.00 per hour. There was a question, since the newly elected auditor’s office began 1/1/26 and the resolution would not be in effect until 1/13/26, would they be eligible for the raise during their current term or would the increase go into effect their next term. The solicitor will be contacted for guidance. A motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Bryan Frey and unanimously passed approving Resolution 2026-1 and to increase auditor’s wages to \$18.00/hour.

Act 13 Certificate of Deposit is due 1/25/26. Quotes were received from Journey Bank and Northwest Bank. A motion was made by Bryan Frey, seconded by David Bailey and unanimously passed approving Journey Bank’s CD rate of 3.40% for 18-months and to increase the CD amount to \$989,000.00.

OTHER ITEMS

Correspondence

Lycoming Co. Planning Commission – The township was not awarded the County Aid Grant.

Lycoming Co. Conservation District – Accepting Dirt and Gravel Applications until March 31, 2026. The Board advised the secretary to resubmit the applications submitted last year.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Dale Gower presented a petition of 140 signatures to pass an ordinance in Gamble Township allowing ATV riding on township roads. The Board discussed the two example ordinances provided. A motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Bryan Frey and unanimously passed to advertise the proposed ATV Ordinance that would mimic Lewis Township's Ordinance.

Kenneth Schrinier asked if Starlink could be mounted as the audit is beginning and the auditors will need internet access.

Jim Lundy stated that Wreaths Across America placed thirty-five (35) wreaths in the Rose Valley Cemetery for Veterans and asked the Board to consider contributing to the cause. If more information is needed information can be provided. Joseph Reighard requested this be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further questions or comments, a motion was made by David Bailey, seconded by Bryan Frey and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raine Ohnmeiss
Secretary