

The regular meeting of the Abbott Township board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday December 13, 2022, at 7 PM at the township building

Jared L called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Jared L made a motion to approve last month's minutes, Lee G seconded the motion.

Jared L made a motion to pay the bills, Lee G seconded the motion.

## **New Business**

The contract with Galeton PD will be renewed for another 12 months. Hours will be reduced off season.

Phone Issues: After Verizon told us our phone was the issue. We replaced the phone, and the issue continues. We will be switching to tri-co.

Road Masters Report:

There is some work that needs to be done on the nig truck. Chains are on and the other trucks are ready to go.

Grader is in Coudersport to get work done on it.

Rausch Road: A list of camps sent a letter with several signatures included. This is regarding the condition of the road. We have patched the holes and, in the spring, the big project through dirt and gravel will get under way.

## **Public Comment**

Terry S. updated the members of the board and township on the investigation regarding the issues that have occurred in the township.

Questions were brought up about the ATV program: We will not see any real change in what we get back from the state until after the pilot program is over at the end of the next season. We will still get dust control next season and we will be putting up port-a-johns and we will be reimbursed for all of that.

It was asked what the consequences would be if we wanted to pull out of the program later. Would we be able to pull out? How would that work? A discussion followed.

Mail: Last week mail was delivered to the township that was stamped in July-September. The mail issues seem to be continuing.

A survey will be going out in the spring. It will inquire about the general feelings for or against the ATVs.