

TOWN OF GALLATIN
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 30, 2013
6:30 PM

- I. SUPERVISOR GARRICK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.
- II. SUPERVISOR GARRICK, COUNCILMAN COONS, COUNCILMAN PATERSON COUNCILMAN MORTENSON AND COUNCILMAN GALM WERE ALL PRESENT.
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG.
- A. SUPERVISOR GARRICK TOLD THE BOARD THERE WERE PLUMBING PROBLEMS AT THE JUSTICE COURT MEN'S ROOM, DAVIS SIMMONS WAS CALLED TO REPAIR THE PLUMBING.
- B. SUPERVISOR GARRICK WAS CONTACTED BY THE COUNTY DPW ABOUT 2 DOGS AT LARGE ON THE PARKWAY. THE DOG CONTROL OFFICE COULD NOT BE REACHED. THE DOGS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNER WITH HELP FROM THE GALLATIN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION EMAIL BLAST. THE NEW BOARD SHOULD REVIEW THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DOG CONTROL OFFICER.
- C. SUPERVISOR GARRICK BEGAN THE DISCUSSION OF THE TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT. PLOWING TYRON RD, A PRIVATE ROAD.
STEPHEN BOGDANFFY CALLED SUPERVISOR GARRICK TO SAY THE TOWN HAS STOPPED PLOWING TYRON RD. SUPERVISOR GARRICK STATED THAT THE FORMER HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO PLOW THE PRIVATE ROAD, THIS WAS NOT ADHERED TO. THE FORMER HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TOLD THE NEW HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT THAT TYRON RD WAS PLOWED BY THE TOWN. REALIZING THAT TYRON WAS A PRIVATE RD HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT GOMM STOPPED PLOWING.
SUPERVISOR GARRICK AND HWY SUPERINTENDENT GOMM MET WITH TOWN ATTORNEY REPLANSKY AND WERE INFORMED THAT THIS WAS AN ISSUE IN 2004, OPINION BY REPLANSKY ON FILE. IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON DEC 9, 2004 HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT COONS WAS INSTRUCTED TO STOP PLOWING, MR. BOGDANFFY WAS IN ATTENDANCE.
MR. BOGDANFFY STATED THAT HE GAVE THE TOWN PERMISSION TO USE THE ROAD MANY YEARS AGO SINCE IT WAS A HIGH SPOT FOR RADIO CONTACT. HE COULD NOT FIND THE RECORD OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE MEETING MINUTES OF 50 YEARS AGO.
THIS TYPE OF RADIO HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR AT LEAST 12YEARS.
THE TOWN BOARD AGREED THAT MORE TIME WAS NEEDED TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF BOGDANFFY RD WHERE THE TOWN PORTION STOPPED AND THE PRIVATE PORTION BEGAN.
FORMER SUPERVISOR LINDA SCHEER ENQUIRED HOW THE TOWN WOULD PAY FOR THE NEW MAPPING OF TOWN ROADS. SHE FELT THAT MR. BOGDANFFY SHOULD COMPENSATE THE TOWN IN RETURN FOR THE PLOWING AND SANDING.
THE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT UNTIL THE TOWN RESOLVES THE ISSUE, IN THE INTERIM FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PLOW TO BE ABLE TO TURN AROUND SAFELY IT WOULD PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO. ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MORTENSON SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ON THE TABLE:
THE TOWN BOARD AUTHORIZES THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TO PLOW AND SAND BOGDANFFY AND TYRON RD UNTIL APRIL 30, 2014.

SUPERVISOR GARRICK- NO
COUNCILMAN PATERSON- YES
COUNCILMAN MORTENSON- YES
COUNCILMAN GALM-YES
COUNCILMAN COONS-YES

ON A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN COONS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PATERSON AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:35 PM