

## Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

February 8, 2021

7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting-Zoom

**The Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order:** by Supervisor Rick Ervin at 7:00 p.m. virtually.

**Present were:** Linda Bechtel, Rick Ervin, Shelly Nelson, Thomas Reihl, and Robert Walton

**Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance** led by Supervisor Rick Ervin.

**Approval of Agenda:** Thomas Reihl moved to approve agenda as presented. Robert Walton supported. Agenda approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the January 4, 2021 meeting. Thomas Reihl moved to approve minutes. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.

**Assessor Report:** Bill Strouse discussed poverty exemption forms and protesting options.

[Rick Ervin made a resolution, seconded by Robert Walton to adopt poverty exemption form #'s 5737, 5738, and 5739. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.]

[Rick Ervin made a resolution, seconded by Thomas Reihl to adopt the 2021 Poverty Exemption Guidelines. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.]

[Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to allow residents to protest poverty exemption by phone, email, and mail for 2021. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.]

**Public Comment:** Marj Horan mentioned turbine lights half working. Rick Ervin talked on future of in person meetings. Albert from Apex mentioned contacting him or Scott for turbine issues. John Derby asked if Board applied for security system grant through Participating Plan. Rick Ervin applied for grant in past.

### **New Business:**

- Rick Ervin talked about Beal City Road issues.
- Organizational Board of Review meeting will be held on March 2, 2021 at 4pm at the Isabella Township Hall.
- Rick Ervin announced that the Township would no longer be using Facebook platform.
- Pipeline safety meeting on March 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- Ben Browning presented tractor pull and park safety "wish list". Will donate funds if board participates as well.

[Rick Ervin made a motion, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve up to \$6000 from previous 2% distribution funds to be used for pulling track safety/updates. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.]

- TV antenna and internet issues from wind turbines discussed.
- Upcoming 2% distribution request discussed in detail.
- Linda Bechtel announced upcoming tax collection hours to be held March 1, 2021 from 9am-5pm at the Isabella Township Hall.
- Roger Hauck announced that he is hopeful in person meetings with resume sometime in March 2021.
- In person Township meetings were discussed further. Isabella Township Board will hold zoom and in person meetings when allowable. Will post on bulletin board.

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**Financial Report:** Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurers report with revision made to January 2021 CD interest (\$126,057.17). Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to accept the financial report with an ending balance of \$532,203.89 A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.,

Shelly Nelson presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks #12362-12377. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

**Adjournment:** Robert Walton moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Thomas Reihl.  
**Meeting declared adjourned.**