

## Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

March 7, 2022

7:00 pm

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

**Present were:** Linda Bechtel, Rick Ervin, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Thomas Reihl, and Robert Walton

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

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the February 7, 2022 meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed. Minutes were reviewed from the March 3, 2022 Budget Hearing. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to approve minutes as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

**Guest Speaker:** Gene Haymaker spoke about running for State Representative.

**Public Comment:** John Derby mentioned the condition of Rosebush Road and loose asphalt causing potential safety issue. Fred Prout asked if Township Board has notified The Woods about remaining opted out of Marihuana.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Rick Ervin will email The Woods about remaining opted out of marihuana.
- Park bleachers were delivered to Spencer Lynch's barn.

### **New Business:**

- Rick Ervin talked about budget hearing in detail.
- Park playground equipment upgrades were discussed. Marj Horan and LouAnn Mogg will be helping design and obtaining quotes.
- Upcoming March Board of Review meetings were discussed, including dates:  
Organizational Meeting- March 8, 2022 (4:30 pm)  
Appeal Hearings- March 14, 2022 (2-5 pm, 6-9 pm) and March 15, 2022 (9am-12pm, 1-4pm)
- Co-Expo Board asked Township Board to consider requesting 2% funding for horse barn updates at the Isabella County Fairgrounds.
- Rick Ervin talked about Isabella Northeast Fire Department and their request for \$2000 budget increase for fire safety. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to approve budget increase as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.
- Linda Bechtel talked about revenue received in Isabella Township from wind turbines.

**Financial Report:** Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurers report. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to accept the financial report with an ending balance of \$863,881.48. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to pay checks #12655-12678. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Rick Ervin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Thomas Reihl.

**Meeting declared adjourned.**

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