

Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

March 6, 2023

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

Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes from February 2, 2023, were reviewed. Robert Walton moved to approve minutes as presented. Thomas Reihl supported. Minutes approved.

New Business:

- Upcoming vacancy in clerk position was discussed in detail. Candidates who applied were asked to talk about their interest. Rick Ervin took nominations from township board to vote on appointment.

Votes: Linda Bechtel- Kristin Derby, Rick Ervin-Kristin Derby, Robert Walton- Rebecca Haske, Thomas Reihl- Kristin Derby.

[Kristin Derby was appointed as Clerk of Isabella Township to start after March 31, 2023, meeting.]

- Hannah Fitzpatrick ordered printer/copier/scanner for township hall as discussed at last meeting.
- Rick Ervin talked about upcoming 2% distribution requests. Noel Wells from the Zebwing Center asked for township to submit an additional request for paving on Beal City Road.
- Rick Ervin will talk to Terry Ervin about snow clean up at cemetery after county trucks go through.
- Defibrillators for Hall and Fire Department discussed in detail.
- Township lawn care contract posted on bulletin board and website. Taking bids until March 25, 2023.
- Rick Ervin mentioned that Terry Ervin will be having surgery. Pat Horan will be helping to fill in during this time.
- Tire, hazardous waste, and electronic waste collection will be held at the Isabella County Fairgrounds on May 13, 2023, and May 20, 2023.

Assessor: Bill Strouse talked about upcoming Board of Review meeting dates. Also discussed depreciation schedules with 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 \$769,160.03. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks #1270-1287. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

Public Comment: LouAnn Mogg asked about the new owners of post office and wondered if they would fix potholes in parking lot. John Derby asked Linda Bechtel about tax bills and process of settling with the County. Marj Horan mentioned that the elliptical at park still has operational issues.

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

Meeting declared adjourned.