

Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

April 5, 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, 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 adding May Meeting. Robert Walton supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the March 1, 2021 meeting. Robert Walton moved to approve minutes. Thomas Reihl supported. Motion passed.

Minutes were reviewed from the March 22, 2021 budget hearing. Robert Walton moved to approve minutes. Thomas Reihl supported. Motion passed.

Public Comment: LouAnn Mogg asked about meeting capacities and virtual meetings. Kris Watters asked about roads and agreements with Apex. Carolyn Berger asked about ballot wording for May Election. John Derby talked about Township lighting and updating to LED lights.

Guest Speaker: Aftin Ruhle from the Isabella County Co-Expo Board spoke about grant and 2% request to update and replace lighting poles at Isabella County Fairgrounds.

New Business:

- Hannah Fitzpatrick talked about virtual meetings and State of Emergency orders in Isabella County.
- ****Rick Ervin made a resolution to rescind the approval to purchase propane heater for Township use. Robert Walton Supported. A roll call vote was taken and all board members in attendance approved resolution as presented. ****
- Terry Ervin will be installing Story Walk boards at Township park soon.
- Rick Ervin mentioned Consumers Energy rates increasing for upcoming Summer.

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 \$587,412.68 A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to pay checks #12397-12416. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

Public Comment: Marj Horan read a statement regarding how she and her peers personally felt about the Isabella Township Board.

Adjournment: Rick Ervin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Linda Bechtel.

Meeting declared adjourned.