

## Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

April 3, 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, Kristin Derby, Thomas Reihl, and Robert Walton

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

Special Budget Meeting Minutes were read and reviewed from March 27, 2023. Robert Walton moved to approve minutes of special meeting. Thomas Reihl supported. Minutes approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were read and reviewed from the March 6, 2023 meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Bob Walton to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

**Guest Speakers:** Bryce Dangler of Isabella Northeast Fire Department presented an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that they currently use at the fire department. He discussed its use and potential for the township. Stephanie Beltnick, a county canvasser for Isabella County, presented on elections and voting records. Bill Hauck, a board member for the County Road Commission, presented about future roads to be worked on in our township.

**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 \$773,382.36. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

### **New Business:**

- A new lawncare contract needs to be decided. Rick Ervin presented bids from A.J. Lawncare for \$3,250 as well as Pure Lawncare for \$2,950 to mow the cemetery and the park. Pure Lawncare also included edging and picking up sticks throughout the year. Robert Walton made a motion to accept Pure Lawncare's bid. Thomas Reihl seconded. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.
- Rick Ervin spoke about new 2% distribution funding for Beal City Rd, Rosebush Rd and old funding for the park. We are looking to order two sets of fifteen ft bleachers, 10 six-foot picnic tables as well as install pickle ball, cameras and a basketball court. Robert Walton made a motion to order bleachers and picnic tables. Thomas Reihl seconded. Motion passed.
- Frank Lynch asked about the drainage at the park and Rick informed him that the Village is working on it.
- Linda presented on Isabella Banks new Municipal Savings Account.

Kristin Derby presented the bills. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks #1288-#1312. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:** Marj Horan asked about getting a township attorney and maintenance of the playscape at the park.

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

**Meeting declared adjourned.**