

## Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

May 10, 2021

7:00 pm

In person at Isabella Township Park

&

Virtual Meeting-Zoom

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

**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 Closed Pavilion. Hannah Fitzpatrick supported. Agenda approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the April 5, 2021 board meeting. Robert Walton moved to approve minutes. Thomas Reihl supported. Motion passed.

Minutes were reviewed from the April 5, 2021 Election Inspector Meeting. Rick Ervin moved to approve minutes. Linda Bechtel supported. Motion passed.

Minutes were reviewed from the April 7, 2021 Public Accuracy Test Meeting. Linda Bechtel moved to approve minutes. Rick Ervin supported. Motion passed.

**Guest Speaker:** Andrea Graham spoke about StoryWalk Project at park. Asked Township Board for Library to use closed park pavilion for free public program on June 23, 2021.

\*\*Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to approve closed pavilion rental free of charge for Library on June 23, 2021. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:** John Derby asked about road repairs.

**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 \$555,142.98 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 #12417-12441. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

### **New Business:**

- Lawn contracts up for bids until May 22, 2021. Contact Rick Ervin by phone or email with bids. Also posted on Township website.
- Rick Ervin talked about 2% distribution requests and how that process works.
- Gravel projects with Isabella County discussed:

\*\*Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Hannah Fitzpatrick to sign 2021 gravel contracts with Isabella County. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved motion as presented. Motion Passed.

- Rick Ervin announced that Randy Onica stepping down from Board of Review. Will be filling alternate position. Contact Rick Ervin if interested.
- Rick Ervin talked about Township Hall lighting upgrade:

## **Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting**

**May10, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

**In person at Isabella Township Park**

**&**

**Virtual Meeting-Zoom**

\*\*Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Linda Bechtel to approve hall LED lighting project. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved motion as presented. Motion Passed.

- Honor Security has park cameras back up.
- Rick Ervin talked about vandalism done to Park restrooms.
- Rick Ervin discussed President Joe Biden Relief Plan and expected income for Isabella Township.
- Bids received for weed control at Park & Cemetery discussed in detail.

\*\*Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Rick Ervin to accept Sod Busters weed control bid & close park for spraying. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved motion as presented. Motion passed.

- Rick Ervin discussed renting the open park pavilion. Hannah Fitzpatrick will look into insurance binder for park. Will table until next meeting.

**Public Comment:** John Derby mentioned adding cameras to open pavilion if being rented by Township.

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

**Meeting declared adjourned.**