

Isabella Township
Regular Board Meeting

July 6, 2020 – Isabella Township Hall

Members Present: Bechtel, Linda; Ervin, Rick; Fitzpatrick, Hannah; Reihl, Thomas; Walton, Robert

- I. **Approval of Agenda:** Robert Walton moved to approve the agenda, adding tractor pull. Thomas Reihl supported. Agenda approved.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Thomas Reihl moved to approve the June 1, 2020 meeting minutes. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.
- III. **Assessor Report:** Bill Strouse mentioned that July Board of Review would be held on July 21st at 4pm in the Isabella Township Hall.
- IV. **Guest Speakers:**
 - A. APM Mosquito Control: Provided information about mosquito control management for municipalities.
 - B. George Greene from Isabella County spoke about Margaret McAvoy being out of the office for a short time. Also talked about Covid-19 cases in Isabella County
- V. **Public Comment:**

Bill Swetz asked about the roads in the wind project. He has heard that the workers are damaging the roads, but he disagrees. LouAnn Mogg and Marj Horan mentioned that they felt the roads were being damaged in certain areas. Apex said to call their office if there are issues with the roads. Scott St. Germaine spoke on the issues with roads and said he will personally make sure issues are fixed when he is contacted. Carolyn Berger asked about a phase 2 for turbines and a concern on roads. Marj Horan asked Rick Ervin to find out why turbine parts are being laid in fields. Also asked about Sharon Carrier's property and if it were being used as a laydown yard for the wind project. George Greene mentioned that roads are for commerce. If issues, they need to be fixed.
- VI. **New Business:**
 - A. Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Poverty Guidelines. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
 - B. Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Real Property Exemption Procedure. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
 - C. Rick Ervin made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Poverty Threshold. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
 - D. Hannah Fitzpatrick will send Board of Review and Budget Proposal meetings to publishing in the Morning Sun.
 - E. The 2020-2021 Budget Hearing will be held on February 24, 2020 at 7pm in the Isabella Township Hall.

- F. Hannah Fitzpatrick announced that Public Accuracy Testing will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5pm in the Isabella Township Hall.
- G. Linda Bechtel talked about website and having it updated.
- H. Rick Ervin talked about purchasing a swing for the park. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to purchase swing. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)

VII. Old Business:

- A. Board of Review training will be February 20, 2020 in Mount Pleasant.
- B. Board of Review meetings on March 9, 2020 and March 10, 2020 will be held at Firehall due to election.

VIII. Financial Report:

- A. Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurer's report. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to accept the financial report with an end balance of \$635,691.12. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
- B. Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks # 12083-12096. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)

- IX. Adjournment:** Rick Ervin moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Robert Walton. Meeting declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Hannah Fitzpatrick
Isabella Township Clerk