

## Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

September 8, 2020

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 Park

**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:** Rick Ervin moved to approve agenda adding restrooms and library. Thomas Reihl supported. Agenda approved.

**Assessor:** Bill Strouse presented a land division for Ed and Mary Pappas.

\*\* Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve land division for Ed and Mary Pappas, parcel #09-011-20-006-00. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

**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 \$660,225.43. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Rick Ervin to pay checks # 12234-12255. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

### **New Business:**

- Hannah Fitzpatrick spoke about reimbursement applied for through State of Michigan. Isabella Township awarded \$4,200 to use toward election expenses.
- Rick Ervin talked about park restrooms being vandalized. Pure Plumbing called to repair issues. Has been an ongoing issue at park.
- The road in the old cemetery was discussed with Board and public. Rick Ervin received an estimate of \$25,769.29 to repair road.

\*\* Rick Ervin made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to complete cemetery road repair. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

- Rick Ervin announced that the truck and tractor pull is scheduled for September 19, 2020 at park. Committee sent copy of insurance to Rick.
- Linda Bechtel announced that office hours were being held at the Isabella Township Hall on Monday, September 14, 2020 from 9 am -5 pm for tax collection.
- Rick Ervin talked about calls on road issues. Trying to see if Wind Project will pay for brine and gravel in certain areas.

**Questions/Concerns/Announcements/ Public Comment:** Andrea Graham from Chippewa River District Library spoke on Story Walk Proposed Project for park. Needs letter of support from Board for Community Foundation funding. Rick Ervin discussed having Hannah Fitzpatrick draft letter for project. Fred Prout mentioned Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and potential ideas for story walk.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the August 10, 2020 meeting. Rick Ervin moved to approve minutes. Thomas Reihl supported. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Thomas Reihl moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert Walton.  
**Meeting declared adjourned.**

Hannah Fitzpatrick  
Isabella Township Clerk