

Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

October 5, 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: Thomas Reihl moved to approve agenda adding carpet cleaning and removing Linda. Hannah Fitzpatrick supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the September 8, 2020 meeting. Thomas Reihl moved to approve minutes. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Terry Ervin mentioned park closing. Women's restrooms vandalized again; restrooms being closed early.
- Rick Ervin talked about Honor Security and trying to gain access to the park cameras on phone.
- Rick Ervin announced Isabella County Planning meeting would be on October 8, 2020 at 7 p.m. via zoom.
- Light pole was damaged during truck pull, is being fixed.
- Hannah Fitzpatrick discussed upcoming election and increase in absentee ballots.
- Carpets will be cleaned following election.
- Rick Ervin apologized for Supervisor phone being out for two weeks. Currently back up and running.
- Terry Ervin talked about Softball Association and fixing field with drain.

Questions/Concerns/Announcements/ Public Comment: Nancy Braisington asked who handled pavilion rentals. Marge Horan asked about Cemetery drive. Mentioned people in the Township thinking gravel might be better option. Also asked about roof on dumpster at park. Mentioned that Helen Meier having second thoughts on idea due to safety. Fred Prout discussed letter circulated about Isabella Township Board that did not have name signed to it. Also wanted candidates running to explain platform and agenda behind running. Caroyln Berger, John Derby, Kevin Bailey, and DeAnna Rydman talked about running for office and why. Current Township website was discussed in detail with Board. Marge Horan asked about walking track and when edges would be built up. Nancy Braisington asked how Election Inspectors were appointed. Hannah Fitzpatrick explained process of training through State of Michigan and County. Rick Ervin talked about rescinding resolution made at last meeting to fix cemetery road. This due to anonymous group on social media criticizing Board. Discussed in detail. If rescinding, will take further bids and job will wait until 2021. Marge Horan talked about Cemetery drive and if gravel would be most cost effective. LouAnn Mogg mentioned talking to others in community and worry that road will need repaved again in a few years. Snowplowing at park, cemetery, and fire hall also discussed. Rick Ervin received text message that park and cemetery have never looked better.

Financial Report: Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurers report. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to accept the financial report with an ending balance of \$526,703.74. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks #12256-12276. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

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

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