

## **Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting November 4, 2019**

**The Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order:** by Supervisor Rick Ervin at 7:00 p.m.  
**Present were:** Robert Walton, Linda Bechtel, Rick Ervin, Thomas Reihl, and Hannah Fitzpatrick

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Hannah Fitzpatrick moved to approve agenda as presented. Linda Bechtel supported. Agenda approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the October 7, 2019 meeting and the October 23, 2019 special meeting.

Thomas Reihl moved to approve minutes as presented. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.

**Terry Ervin:** Announced that he is looking into purchasing a frost blanket for the cemetery. Terry recently received a \$200 donation on behalf of the township for the cemetery.

**Assessor Report:** Bill Strouse presented a land division for Rydman Trust & Auction, parcel # 09-020-20-002-00 at 2507 Lincoln Road, Rosebush, MI, 48878.

### **New Business:**

- ❖ Thomas Reihl made a resolution, supported by Robert Walton to approve a land division for Rydman Trust & Auction, parcel # 09-020-20-002-00. A roll call vote was taken: All board members in attendance approved resolution as presented.
- ❖ Wreaths Across America was discussed and the cost should be around \$790 this year. The Board approves up to \$1000 toward the cost. The Evergreen 4-H Club participates for community service.
- ❖ Rick Ervin talked about Township progress in the last 11 years. Gave a recap of projects completed and donations awarded to Isabella Township.
- ❖ Hannah Fitzpatrick talked about the upcoming Clerk's roundtable session for election training. County will be present to help answer questions.
- ❖ Hannah Fitzpatrick discussed the township insurance and liability paperwork that is turned in annually. The board discussed that special events and fireworks can be excluded, as that is covered by the Red White and Blue Committee and the Park.
- ❖ Rick Ervin talked about complaints being filed against Northside Hansen Arena as of recent. There have been issues with loud parties and damage to neighboring properties.
- ❖ Rick Ervin suggested looking at other township ordinances to gain a better idea of what a noise ordinance would entail. Thomas Reihl made a motion, supported by Robert Walton to follow up on ordinance after doing more research. Motion passed.

### **Questions/Concerns/Announcements/ Public Comment:**

- ❖ Marj Horan asked about the township website. The old site is still up and running and the board is still looking into cost effective alternatives for an updated site. Have looked at a couple companies, but cost was high.
- ❖ Bill Funnell mentioned that he was surprised to hear how much money the township has contributed to fixing up the roads in the last 11 years. Also mentioned that he believes the cemetery looks better every year.
- ❖ Fred Prout asked if the County has mentioned how roads were holding up in the township.
- ❖ Pat Horan mentioned that Rosebush Road just before Whiteville is getting rough.
- ❖ Kris Watters announced that there is a county contact available to assess roads within the township. Rick Ervin will contact Pat Gaffney to check into this.

**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 \$580,083.51.  
Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks # 12025-12043. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

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

**Meeting declared adjourned**

Hannah Fitzpatrick  
Isabella Township Clerk