

Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

November 9, 2020

7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

The Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order: by Supervisor Rick Ervin at 7:00 p.m. virtually.

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 Fire Department. Robert Walton supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the October 5, 2020 meeting. Thomas Reihl moved to approve minutes. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.

Guest Speaker: Andrea Graham spoke about Story Walk Project for park and funding being approved to move forward. Hoping to be completed by end of Summer 2021.

Old Business:

- Cemetery drive is paved and complete. Project came in \$6,200 less than original bid.

New Business:

- Fire Department having issues with well. Drilled down 300 feet and did not hit water. Will continue to drill.
- Wreaths Across America was discussed in detail. John Derby talked about having volunteers place wreaths as 4-H cannot have any in person organized events this year.

*Robert Walton made a resolution, seconded by Thomas Reihl to approve up to \$1000 toward Wreaths Across America. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

- Rick Ervin discussed Bader & Sons and full tax tribunal. Hannah Fitzpatrick and Bill Strouse working on return paperwork. Rick Ervin will be reaching out to get Township Attorney involved.
- Rick Ervin asked about swearing in Board.
- Rick Ervin talked about “truck” group reaching out to do drive-in meet at park on March 20, 2021.
- Hannah Fitzpatrick spoke about November Election and turnout. Also thanked all who helped in making sure election ran smooth.

Questions/Concerns/Announcements/ Public Comment: John Benaske offered assistance to Terry with story Walk project for park. John Derby congratulated Board on Election.

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 \$517,134.42. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks #12277-12307. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented.

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

Meeting declared adjourned.