

**Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting
December 2, 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: Rick Ervin moved to approve agenda as presented. Thomas Reihl supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the November 4, 2019 meeting. Thomas Reihl moved to approve minutes as presented. Robert Walton supported. Motion passed.

Terry Ervin: Mentioned that he has been looking at grave blankets for burials at the cemetery. They are about \$300 each.

Robert Walton made a motion, supported by Thomas Reihl to purchase two grave blankets. A roll call vote was taken and all board members in attendance approved as presented. Motion passed.

Assessor Report: Bill Strouse presented two land divisions. One for Robert Neeland, parcel # 09-004-40-002-01 and the second for Bryan House, parcel # 09-003-10-004-00.

Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the land division for Robert Neeland. A roll call vote was taken and all board members in attendance approved resolution as presented.

Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the land division for Bryan House. A roll call vote was taken and all board members in attendance approved resolution as presented.

Old Business:

- ❖ Rick Ervin asked if board had a chance to look over different township noise ordinances. Board is going to keep looking over information to decide if a noise ordinance should be adopted by Isabella Township.

New Business:

- ❖ Rick Ervin talked about Council of Government and Michigan Township Association meetings and the difference.
- ❖ Isabella Township received \$120,000 from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for 2% distribution. Out of the funds, \$10,000 was approved for the Co-Expo Board for fairground lighting.
- ❖ Board of Review will be held December 10, 2019 at 4:00 pm.
- ❖ March 9, 2020 and March 10, 2020 Board of Review will be held at the Firehall due to the election.

Questions/Concerns/Announcements/ Public Comment:

- ❖ Pat Horan mentioned that Rosebush Road before Whiteville was being patched.
- ❖ Rick Ervin mentioned that he has been talking with the County about getting passer ratings on the roads.

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- ❖ Barb Sanford from the Chippewa River District Library talked about a story walk project. Asked if board would be interested in bringing it to the Rosebush park. Will keep township up to date as budgets are finalized and project details progress.
- ❖ LouAnn Mogg asked about possible repairs to the road in the old cemetery.
- ❖ Marj Horan mentioned the light at Rosebush and Whiteville Roads turns on and off randomly. Rick Ervin will call on that.
- ❖ Helen Meier talked about the light on Lincoln and Baseline. Also asked if the township has ever considered building a new hall and using 2% distribution money to help fund that.
- ❖ Albert from Apex gave an update on the wind project.
- ❖ John Derby asked about additional signage for the roads that will be impacted by the wind project.

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 \$607,642.66.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to pay checks # 12044-12061. 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