Isabella Township Meeting
April 6, 2026

The Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rick Ervin at 7:00 p.m. at the Isabella Township Hall. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rick Ervin.

Present**:** Robert Walton, Linda Bechtel, Rick Ervin, Thomas Reihl, and Kristin Derby.

Approval of Agenda: Thomas Reihl moved to approve the agenda, supported by Robert Walton. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and reviewed from the March 2, 2026, regular business meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Guest speaker: Clarrisa Tahmahkera with Veterans and America First Foundation, presented on clothing donation bins which supports veterans. She inquired if they could place two clothing donation bins at the park. The board is in agreement to allow two bins to be placed at the park, one by the dumpster and one by the recycling.

[Thomas Reihl made a resolution, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the land split for Raymond Clark, parcel #09-030-30-003-00, as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved as presented. Resolution #040626-1]

[Thomas Reihl made a resolution, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the land split for Wyatt Swindlehurst, parcel #09-028-10-004-00, as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved as presented. Resolution #040626-2]

[Thomas Reihl made a resolution, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the land split for Clinton Miller, parcel #09-012-30-002-01, as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved as presented. Resolution #040626-3]

Financial Report: Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurer's report. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to accept the financial report with an ending balance of $959,216.26. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Kristin Derby presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl, to pay checks #2310-#2340. Motion passed.

New Business:
-Rick Ervin suggested replacing between 10-19 wooden picnic tables with aluminum tables. He will look into the cost.
-The cemetery dumpster has someone dumping regularly and we have had two overage charges to date. Rick Ervin will call waste management and try to work something out.
-Summit Fire completed our annual fire extinguisher inspections.
-Rick Ervin is gathering estimates for weed spray control at the park this summer.
-Robert Walton made a motion, supported by Thomas Reihl, to purchase $1,500 in supplies for kids games, for the 4th of July Committee. Motion passed.
-There have been many complaints about the flooding at the park. This issue is in the village and is their jurisdiction and not our own.
-The upcoming meeting dates for the year are posted on the website.
-2% request for Isabella Rd and Jaws for the fire department was submitted.

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-Rick Ervin presented rough estimates for a storage shed at the park. The board agrees to allow him to pursue it further.

Public Comment: A question was asked about a DTE battery plant; a comment was made about cemetery land; a comment was made about spring rides at the park; a question was asked about the fire dept budget; a question was asked about lawncare liability insurance.

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