

**Isabella Township Meeting**  
**August 12, 2024**

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Rick Ervin moved to approve the agenda, supported by Thomas Reihl. Agenda approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were read and reviewed from the July 1, 2024, regular business meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Terry Ervin presented two options for stump grinders for the 2% money we received. [Robert Walton made a resolution to purchase the RG27 Stump Grinder from Morbark, supported by Thomas Reihl. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed. Resolution 81224]

**Financial Report:** Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurer's report. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl, to accept the financial report with an ending balance of \$1,006,627.82. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Kristin Derby presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to pay checks #1722- #1767. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

- Rick Ervin traded the new dump trailer for a smaller, cheaper one that better fits our needs and a refund was issued.
- Owens plumbing fixed the toilet at the hall.
- Sponseller Seamless Gutters fixed a gutter at the park that was damaged during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations.
- Rick Ervin presented an option to purchase a bench for the park sidewalk for \$645. The board agreed to purchase the bench for the park.
- Mt. Pleasant Heating and Cooling and Calkins Electric put exhaust fans in the park bathrooms.
- The Township still needs to add gravel around tennis courts at the park for approximately \$1,900. The board agrees this needs to be done.
- Rick will get estimates for paving some parking areas at the park.
- Be Green sprayed the whole park and will look into a future contract with them to keep on top of the weeds at the park better.
- The Board agreed to accept Kayla Marchington's contract for \$15/parcel for the 2024/2025 year.
- Rick Ervin made a motion, supported by Robert Walton, to pre-approve bills to be paid that come after the monthly meeting but are due before the next meeting. Motion passed.
- Thomas Reihl made a motion, supported by Robert Walton, to first seek a local accounting firm for auditing and if they decline to approve AHP for auditing as our deadline is drawing near. Motion passed.
- Kristin Derby gave a report on the recent election.

**Public Comment:** A few comments were made about elections and a question was asked about Fisher gravel trucks.

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