

Isabella Township Regular Board Meeting

December 5, 2022

7:00 pm

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

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. Robert Walton supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the November 14, 2022 meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Guest Speaker: Terry Hutchinson spoke about county updates and prison project.

New Business:

- John Debry talked about township computers and the need to update. Also discussed quote from RFM in detail. [Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to approve the purchase of updated computer equipment and additional maintenance. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.]
- Tom Pappas stepped down from Village Board. Richard Hope took his place.
- Rick Ervin discussed 2% distribution funding from the tribe and park updates.
- Bill Strouse discussed updated poverty guidelines in detail. [Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to adopt the 22-23 poverty guidelines as presented. Motion passed.]
- Robert Walton and Thomas Reihl discussed content of Council of Government meetings.

Financial Report: Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurers report. Rick Ervin made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to accept the financial report with an ending balance of \$734,731.27. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to pay checks # 1202-1225. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

Public Comment: John Derby announced that wreaths would be put out at Cemetery on December 17, 2022 at 11:00 am. Shelly Nelson talked about the upcoming random recounts for the November 2022 election. Marj Horan asked if township could look at hiring someone to empty trash at park.

Clerk Fitzpatrick announced her resignation, effective March 31, 2023.

Adjournment: Rick Ervin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert Walton.

Meeting declared adjourned.