

Isabella Township Meeting
February 5, 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 with corrections of W2s. Thomas Reihl supported. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and reviewed from the January 2, 2024, regular business meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the minutes as presented with corrections of Colonville Store to Tobacco River Rustics. Motion passed.

Rick Ervin gave a recap of the MTA meeting in which the County Commissioners were present and answered questions regarding the upcoming milage. Isabella Township will host next month's Council of Government meeting.

Assessor: Bill Strouse presented the March Board of Review dates; March 5, 11, 12 ,2024.

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 \$989,936.62. 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 #1544-#1568. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Terry made a list for the cemetery for 2% funding request including a dump trailer, headstone leveler, stump grinder and generator totaling approximately \$20,000.
- The Board attended the annual Road Commission meeting and discussed an overlay on Isabella Rd with 2% money as well as 2.5 miles of gravel for Jordan and Bamber Rds and the Brine contract.
- Rick Ervin moved to approve the gravel contract for 2.5miles on Jordan and Bamebr Rd, seconded by Thomas Reihl. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.
- Rick Ervin moved to approve the Brine Contract with the Road Commission for 2 applications of 2,500 gallons per mile for \$27,190.24, seconded by Robert Walton. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.
- The solar lights have been installed and came in underpriced.
- The board agreed to set the budget hearing for 2/28/24 at 7pm.
- Kristin Derby has clerk office hours on 2/24/24 from 9am-5pm.
- Rick Ervin moved to approve Kristin Derby to join Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks for \$75 per year, seconded by Robert Walton. Motion carried.
- Linda Bechtel has tax hours on 2/29/24 from 9-5pm.
- Robert Walton moved to approve the contract with BS&A, seconded by Thomas Reihl. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Richard talked to Buford about the drainage in the park. Al Bowerman asked about Beal City road. Shelly Nelson mentioned that early voting starts Feb 17, 2024.

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