

**Isabella Township Meeting  
February 3, 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: Robert Walton moved to approve the agenda, supported by Thomas Reihl. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and reviewed from the January 5, 2026, regular business meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the minutes with corrections as presented. Motion passed.

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 \$788,406.68. 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 #2257-#2279. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

-The board agrees to put in a 2% request for 1 mile of Isabella Rd, north of Rosebush Rd and to join Denver Township in asking for some fire equipment.

-The last day to collect taxes is March 2, 2026. Linda will hold office hours that day from 9-5pm.

-[Robert Walton made a resolution, seconded by Thomas Reihl, to approve the 2026 Poverty Exemption Guidelines as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved. Resolution passed. Resolution #020326]

-Rick Ervin is still investigating lights for the walking path at the park as a possible use of our general allocation money we received from the Tribe.

-The board agrees on the terms of the Lawncare Bid and we will work to get it formatted and out to the public.

-The board will meet with the Road Commission on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.

-We will have a Budget Workshop on Feb 16, 2026 at 7pm at the Hall and a Budget Hearing on Feb 19, 2026 at 7pm at the Hall.

-We will look into attending MTA Conference.

Public Comment: Several comments were made about attending conferences.

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