

Isabella Township Meeting November 6, 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: Thomas Reihl moved to approve the agenda with additions, supported by Robert Walton. Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and reviewed from the October 7, 2024, regular business meeting. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Mike Homier, the Township attorney, presented and answered questions. [Rick Ervin made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl, to authorize the Township Attorney to file an appeal or other appropriate legal action to challenge the MPSC's October 10, 2024 Order concerning PA 233 up to \$10,000 in legal fees. A roll call vote was taken. Robert Walton-no, Linda Bechtel-yes, Thomas Reihl-yes, Kristin Derby-yes, Rick Ervin-yes. Resolution passed. Resolution 110624]

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 \$755,532.06. 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 #1824-#1859. A roll call vote was taken. All board members in attendance approved to pay vouchers as presented. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Rick Ervin presented a quote for rugs for the Hall.
- The parking lot at the park has been paved but not striped yet.
- The park bathrooms are closed and winterized for the season. We will be ordering a port-a-john for the park.
- Kristin Derby gave an election report: 988 ballots tabulated on election day, 202 early voted yielding approx 63% voter turnout.
- EGLE has awarded us their grant for \$375,000.
- The Audit has been completed and submitted to the State.

Public Comment: The public asked questions concerning a FOIA, the bathroom at the park and the lawyer. There was a comment about the parking lot at the park and a question about election results.

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