Isabella Township

**Regular Board Meeting**

February 3, 2020 – Isabella Township Hall

**Members Present**: Bechtel, Linda; Ervin, Rick; Fitzpatrick, Hannah; Reihl, Thomas; Walton, Robert

1. **Approval of Agenda**: Thomas Reihl moved to approve the agenda as presented. Robert Walton supported. Agenda approved.
2. **Approval of Minutes**: Robert Walton moved to approve the January 6, 2020 meeting minutes. Thomas Reihl supported. Motion passed.
3. **Assessor Report:** Bill Strouse presented land divisions for Eric Bingham and Gabriel Papoi.
   1. Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Rick Ervin to approve the land division for Eric Bingham, parcel #: 09-030-10-001-00. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
   2. Rick Ervin made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the land division for Gabriel Papoi, Parcel #’s: 09-034-10-001-03 and 09-034-10-002-01. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
4. **Guest Speakers:** 
   1. Pete Lorenz: Talked about survey on Nottawa Township sewer line.

Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to sign contract for line to move through road right of way in Isabella Township. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)

* 1. Tara Hovey: Talked on medical marihuana and recreational marihuana opt out for township.
  2. Roger Hauck: Talked about Governor and bond proposals for roads and bridges.

1. **New Business**:
   1. Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Poverty Guidelines. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
   2. Robert Walton made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Real Property Exemption Procedure. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
   3. Rick Ervin made a resolution, supported by Thomas Reihl to approve the 2020 Poverty Threshold. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
   4. Hannah Fitzpatrick will send Board of Review and Budget Proposal meetings to publishing in the Morning Sun.
   5. The 2020-2021 Budget Hearing will be held on February 24, 2020 at 7pm in the Isabella Township Hall.
   6. Hannah Fitzpatrick announced that Public Accuracy Testing will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5pm in the Isabella Township Hall.
   7. Linda Bechtel talked about website and having it updated.
   8. Rick Ervin talked about purchasing a swing for the park. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to purchase swing. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
2. **Old Business**:
   1. Board of Review training will be February 20, 2020 in Mount Pleasant.
   2. Board of Review meetings on March 9, 2020 and March 10, 2020 will be held at Firehall due to election.
3. **Financial Report:**
   1. Linda Bechtel presented the Treasurer’s report. Thomas Reihl made a motion, seconded by Robert Walton to accept the financial report with an end balance of $635,691.12. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
   2. Hannah Fitzpatrick presented the bills. Robert Walton made a motion, seconded by Thomas Reihl to pay checks # 12083-12096. (Rollcall vote: Yes – All, No – None)
4. **Public Comment:**

Mark Hansen from Northside Arena asked if the board was planning to put a noise ordinance in place because of complaints against his business.

Terry Meier asked if check amounts were gross or net earnings.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Hannah Fitzpatrick

Isabella Township Clerk