# IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2024

3425 Wing Rd. Hastings, Michigan 49058 DRAFT

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:35 PM.

Roll call: Doug Sokolowski, Dean Bass, Jamie Knight, Mike Buehler, and Sharon Olson present. 13 members of the public in attendance.

Motion to approve Agenda offered: Knight.

Seconded: Buehler

Motion passed all by “yes” vote.

Barry County Recycling Coordinator, Rachel Frantz, presented information on recycle options.

Motion to Approve January 16, 2024, Minutes offered: Knight.

Seconded: Buehler

Motion Passed all “yes” vote.

Unfinished Business

Furnace Update:

Motion to Approve Welton’s Heating to repair the system for $1701.54 offered: Sokolowski.

Seconded: Knight

Roll call: “yes” Knight, Bass, Buehler, Sokolowski, and Olson.

Burn Ordinance: Fire Chiefs will meet and offer opinion to the Irving Board of Trustees.

New Business:

Thornapple Township Emergency Services Contract to be discussed at the March Board Meeting.

Motion to purchase 2 desks $1038.78: Sokolowski.

Seconded: Knight.

Roll call: “yes”- Sokolowski, Buehler, Knight, Olson.

“No”-Bass

Resolution #2024-1 Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test

Motion: Knight

Seconded: Buehler

Roll Call: “yes”- Sokolowski, Bass, Knight, Buehler, Olson.

“No”-None

Resolution #2024-2 Property Transfer Affidavit.

Motion: Knight

Seconded: Buehler

Roll call: “Yes”-Buehler, Knight, Bass, Sokolowski, Olson

“NO”- None.

Resolution #2024-3 Protest to Board of Review in Writing

Motion: Knight

Seconded: Buehler

Roll Call: “Yes”-Buehler, Sokolowski, Bass, Knight, Olson

“No”- None

Motion to approve the Board Meeting Dates: Knight

Seconded: Buehler

Motion Passed all “Yes” vote.

Meeting dates for 2024-2025

April 16, 2024 October 15, 2024

May 21, 2024 November 19, 2024

June 18, 2024 December 17, 2024

July 16, 2024 January 21, 2025

August 20, 2024 February 18, 2025

September 17, 2024 March 18, 2025

Fire reports were presented and are in file in their departments.

Commissioner’s report was presented by Jon Smelker about the public townhall held on Solar Power Land Use.

Treasurer’s report was presented and is available for review online and Township Hall.

Motion to pay bills $10,721.08: Knight.

Seconded: Buehler

Roll Call: “Yes”- Buehler, Knight, Bass, Sokolowski, Olson

“No”- None

Board Member Comments:

Treasurer Sokolowski- Taxes accepted up to February 29,2024, without interest charged. February 29, 2024, office hours 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Clerk Olson- Early voting update. 21 voters so far. Discussed associated costs.

Motion to adjourn 7:38: PM Knight.

Seconded: Buehler

All “Yes” vote.

Upcoming Dates:

February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

February 28, 2024, Budget Hearing 6:00 PM followed by Special Meeting to approve the 2024-2025 Budget.

March 5, 2024, Board of Review organizational meeting 11:00 AM

March 11, 2024, Board of Review public meeting 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

March 12, 2024, Board of Review public meeting 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

March 19, 2024, Township Board Meeting 6:30 PM