

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was held on Thursday, February 11, 2021. All trustees were present and there were 2 guests.

The minutes from the January 14, 2021 regular meeting were reviewed and motion to approve them was made by Tom Stull and supported by Katelin Makay. Vote, all yes.

The Supervisor received correspondence from Comcast, the Department of Commerce, and Consumer's Energy. The Clerk received correspondence from Head Start renewing their lease for another year with payment enclosed.

The Clerk submitted a listing of current bills and motion to approve them for payment was made by Matt Kusmack and supported by Thomas Stull. Vote, all yes.

The Treasurer submitted her December reports, and they were reviewed and motion to accept them was made by Katie Hartwell and supported by Matt Kusmack. Vote, all yes. The Treasurer will be collecting taxes Monday March 1, from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4pm.

The Supervisor gave his report, which included a planned meeting of the Board of Review March 2, 2021 at 7:30am, the last meeting was held December 16, 2020. There have been questions about a solar farm in Hamilton Township and whether they will need to use Decatur Township property to for their lines. The Road Work request was submitted to the Road Commission.

There were no reports from the County Commissioner, Zoning Administrator or Senior Activities.

Van Buren Sheriff Department report was given and there were no questions.

The Co-Sexton, Katelin Makay updated the board on improvements that may need to be made to the cemetery including new posts. The Co-Sextons will research costs for burials in other cemeteries and revenue streams.

The Assessor provided resolutions for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Katelin Makay and supported by Kevin Kusmack to accept the Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Level Trust, Resolution 2021-1. Vote, all yes.

A motion was made by Matt Kusmack and supported by Tom Stull to adopt Resolution 2021-2 to set an Alternate date for the July Board of Review in 2021 for the third Monday of July. Vote, all yes.

A motion was made by Kevin Kusmack and supported by Katelin Makay to adopt resolution 2021-3 to Set and Alternate Date for the December Board of Review in 2021 for the second Monday of December. Vote, all yes.

A motion was made by Tom Stull and supported by Matt Kusmack to adopt Resolution 2021-4, the Authorization to Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to the Board of Review. Vote, all yes.

One public comment was made as a reminder that the Planning Commission will meet Wednesday March 3, 2021 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Katie Hartwell, Township Clerk