

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

A Special meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5:20 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay and Clerk Katie Hartwell and Trustees Matthew Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 5 guests present.

Public Comment:

none

The Agenda of the meeting was to discuss Solar Application to the Planning Commission. The board could not make a decision on the solar conditional use and site plan application because the Planning Commission did not hold it's public hearing.

The Supervisor reported that the attorney found issues in the zoning application that had the wrong district names. The board discussed the provisions of the regulations regarding large solar facilities including decommissioning surety, the Fire Department's ability fight fires at the power storage facility, and the possibility of Savion making annual contributions to the Road Projects.

A motion was made to send the Solar Ordinance to the attorney for it's approval at the next meeting in January was made by Matt Kusmack, support by Stull. Unanimous vote, motioned carried.

Public Comment:

Tim Convoy from Savion asked for any changes to be sent to him once completed by the attorney.

Christina Martens from Savion asked if the application would be nullified if there are substantive changes made to the ordinance.

Tara Motycka expressed her frustration about the clerical errors and this is the third time notices have been done incorrectly.

Tom Motycka said that the Planning Commission and the Township Board should have been more vigilant of these mistakes.

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 18, 2023 at 6:00pm at Decatur Township Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Makay, second by Stull. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm.

Katie Hartwell, Township Clerk