

## DECATUR TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay and Clerk Katie Hartwell and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. were absent. There were 5 guests present.

Minutes from the May, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Makay, second by Stull. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

### Correspondence:

The Burgess Road final project is projected to cost \$193,811.19.

### Public Comment:

Kalli Marshall, from Van Buren County Conservation spoke about upcoming recycling projects in the county. She also said that they will begin recycling certain Styrofoam products. She also invited the Board and anyone else to their annual meeting July 27<sup>th</sup> at the fish hatchery.

### Reports:

The Clerk submitted a listing of current bills. Motion to approve by M. Kusmack, second by Stull. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

The Treasurer submitted her monthly report. Motion to accept as presented by K. Kusmack, second by M. Kusmack. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

The Supervisor reported that the Burgess Road project will begin next week.

Van Buren County Road Commission estimates seal coating on 3.03 miles will cost \$55,305 and brimming will cost \$10,302. A motion to approve this work was made by Makay, second by Stull. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator has been addressing blight concerns as well as issues along M-51.

Trustee Stull reported that he attended an informational session on Solar panels held by Michigan State University on new land uses underneath solar panels.

There was no report from the County Commissioner.

Van Buren Sheriff Department – Dispatch report for the previous month was submitted.

Cemetery co-sexton reported that 543 flags were placed and picked up on the graves of service members for Memorial Day. The posts marking Lakeside 2 have been completed.

### Old Business:

New Business:

Audit Engagement – A motion was made to continue using Yeo & Yeo for our annual audit. Unanimous vote, motion carried. They will contact us to set up dates.

Budget Hearing will be Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:30pm at Township Hall. The budget was presented to the board to review prior to the meeting.

Annual Fire Board Meeting will be Monday June 20, at 7:00pm at the Fire Station

Public Comment:

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

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.

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Katie Hartwell, Township Clerk