

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Present: Treasurer Katelin Makay and Clerk Katie Hartwell and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. Absent Supervisor Kevin Kusmack There were 5 guests present.

Minutes from the September, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Makay, second by Stull. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Van Buren County Land Bank is accepting grant applications for the removal of blight.

Public Comment:

none

Reports:

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

The Clerk has sent out 356 absentee ballot applications so far and has received 111 ballots back. Third parties have been sending out Absentee Ballot Applications that are not properly addressed.

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

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

The County Commissioner submitted his report that the county is receiving new bids for snow removal, and updated on construction at the Historical Museum, and the Sheriff has been using a new speed sign.

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

Cemetery Report – Fall Clean up will take place the October 22nd with the help of National Honor Society from Decatur High School.

Old Business:

New Business:

Insurance Audit has begun to ensure that the Township has the proper insurance coverage.

Yeo & Yeo Audit was scheduled virtually while the Clerk and the Treasurer were out of town and could not be rescheduled. This caused many delays and the Township will insist on in person audits for next year.

Public Comment:

none

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 7:14pm.

Katie Hartwell, Township Clerk