

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, September 8th at 7:06 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack Treasurer Katelin Makay and Clerk Katie Hartwell and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 5 guests present.

Minutes from the August, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Makay, second by Stull. K. Kusmack Abstained because he was absent at that meeting. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Comcast is updating their cable packages.

Van Buren County Commissioners completed their survey of internet in the County. They identified a triangle within the township on 669, Old Swamp Rod and 88th Ave, containing about 20 parcels that would be covered by the RDOF grants.

Public Comment:

Megan Duncan, Village of Decatur Clerk and Treasurer had a request from the Village Manager asking for collaboration between the Village and Township to work with the residents of Lake, Lakeview, and Shore Drives.

Reports:

The Supervisor thanks the board for taking over while he was gone last month due to illness.

The Supervisor has a scheduled meeting with Dan Bishop regarding recent mowing complaints and to further future projects within the township.

The Supervisor attended the Supervisor's meeting with the county and learned about issues with drain tiles throughout the county and that there is unclaimed money from the bottle return fund.

Savion would like to meet with the board regarding potential tax revenue for the township. No date has been set.

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. Motion to accept as presented by M. Kusmack, second by Hartwell. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

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

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

Cemetery Report Sextons will try to begin mapping out gravesites when the weather allows.

Old Business:

New Business:

Resolution to update Investment Policy- Treasurer Makay requested to add Mercantile Bank to our list of creditors as other townships use their services. A motion was made by K.Kusmack and second by M. Kusmack. Roll call vote, all yes, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Tom Motycka meeting that there was Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday September 8th because there was no quorum.

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

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

Katie Hartwell, Township Clerk