

## DECATUR TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack Treasurer Katelin Makay and Clerk Julie McKee and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 8 guests present.

New Township Clerk, Julie McKee, was given the oath and sworn in by Supervisor Kevin Kusmack. New Deputy Township Clerk, Katarina Kusmack, given the oath and sworn in by Supervisor Kevin Kusmack.

Minutes from the December, regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Tom Stull, second by Matt Kusmack. Motion carried.

Minutes from the December Special Meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Julie McKee, second by Tom Stull. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

### Correspondence:

Board of County Road Commissioners-Board of Public Works. Board Policy for 2022-23 discussed. The “County-Wide millage Allocation,” now being called “RevShare Funds.” To calculate each township’s funds.

Market Van Buren will have a new “brand name” later in the year.

### Public Comment:

Jason West- Question about adopting the Decatur Village’s policy on ORV’s. Supervisor Kevin Kusmack will see if the Lawrence ORV can be adopted in Decatur.

### Reports:

The Supervisor submitted a motion to approve December plan for the Top coat for Burgess Rd. Makay made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Stull 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Fire Board stated Keeler Twp Fire will call Hamilton or Decatur Fire Dept. first for fire call assistance. Warming Center opened and \$3000 approved for food, blankets, and extra necessities during severe weather. New Fire Truck approval for Decatur possibly November 2023.

Supervisor Kusmack and Zoning Administrator, Tommy Simpson, cited and sent letters to Blight Offenses in the township.

New Solar Meeting January 18, 2023 at 6pm.

Support for future Road commissioning, motion to approve McKee, seconded by Makay. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Senior Services-Diane Rigozzi stated 8 new staff were hired. Would like to use the Township Hall for future Senior Services Activities one day a week and Senior Care Services one day a week. March/April start of usage of the hall. Contract to be made up and reviewed at next meeting.

Van Buren Sheriff Department – Dispatch report for the previous 2 months was submitted. November and December 2022.

Cemetery Report-3 trees will be cleared so no more future damage will be caused by fallen trees. JC & Sons will be contacted by Treasurer Makay.

Old Business:

New Business:

Shalice Northrup- BS&A Licenses review.

Public Comment:

None

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 7:37pm.

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Julie McKee, Township Clerk