

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
July 2023 MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 6 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 5 guests present.

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

Correspondence:

Lake of the Woods Association requested information on the most recent or current rules for use of the dedicated waterfront for property on Lake of the Woods situated in the Gaertig Subdivision. Kevin Kusmack called Janet Abshagen to see if there are any rules currently in place. Katelin Makay found a copy and Julie McKee will send to Lake of the Woods Association.

Public Comment:

Tom Motycka- Suggested the board puts out a bid for painting the outside of the Town Hall.

Clerk

Current Bills were approved. Motion to approve: Tom Stull 2nd: Katelin Makay Aug. 8 election apps and some ballots have gone out to the AV permanent list. Board approved Village Landfill bill for \$3682.80.

Treasurer

New Tax Bills and papers were sent out by July 1st. Document Retention on track. Motion to Approve: Matt Kusmack 2nd Julie McKee

Supervisor

Bid for Terry's painting for the amount of \$22, 500 to paint the outside of hall. Correction Board of Review was moved to July 14. Fireboard: Now has a 97% success rate for answering calls due to new full time hire.

Zoning Administrator

None.

County Commissioner

None.

Senior Services

None.

Van Buren Sheriff Department

Dispatch report for the previous month of June was submitted.

Cemetery Report

None.

New Building Committee

Waiting on Village to return call about De-annexation of village property.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Buy back of a grave in Lakeside cemetery from Joe Gerhold. Motion to approve: Kevin Kusmack 2nd, Katelin Makay

Public Comment:

Jason West-asked about the voting period has been extended yet. Julie McKee confirmed the 9-day pre voting doesn't start until next year. Asked why AV apps were sent to certain people. Julie McKee informed him the AV list is permanent and they were sent applications first and then ballots. Stated there was a conflict of interest between clerk running election for Savion. Julie McKee informed him it was her job as clerk to run elections.

Motion to adjourn by Matt Kusmack 2nd Katelin Makay
End Of Meeting Time: 6:16pm

Julie McKee, Township Clerk