

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
May 2023 MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, May 11, 2023 11th, 2023, at 7 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 10 guests present.

Minutes from the April regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Katelin Makay, second by Julie McKee. Motion carried.

Minutes for the Special Meeting held April 25th 2023, were reviewed. Change name of Kevin to Matt in one section. Motion to approve pending correction by Kevin Kusmack, second by Tom Stull. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

None.

Public Comment:

Jason West: ORV Wants to Remove Helmet requirement before passing ordinance. (We will talk with Attorney about revision)

Clerk

Current Bills were approved. Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2nd: Katelin Makay

Treasurer

Taxes collected have gone through to the County level. 89% total collected. Record retention started. \$401,000 in our building fund. Earned \$25,000 in interest at MI Class. Decatur Downs has sold. Looking into Tax collection from now on as a transfer of title has happened. Motion to approve Kevin Kusmack 2nd Julie McKee

Supervisor

No Road Tour yet. Burgess paved and completed. Dust Control Bids are in. Summer hours have started for Road commission. Dump day was slower than usual, only 7 bins. Fire Board: June 19th all board members attend meeting. New truck late November. Full time hire Randy Haun for Quick Response. New vehicles to be finished soon. Blight being looked at by Tommy and Kevin. Currently assessing a few situations. Farming has started so watch for tractors. New flag to be hung at hall outside.

Zoning Administrator

None.

County Commissioner

Senior Services

None.

Van Buren Sheriff Department

Dispatch report for the previous month of April was submitted.

Cemetery Report

Cemetery Cleanup April 22nd No National Honor Society showed. Julie and Katelin cleaned both cemeteries. Fix gate at Anderson cemetery and other damage. May

25th Flags will be put out for Memorial Day. Kevin inquired about new posts, but the cost was not efficient. Looking at other options.

Old Business:

ORV Ordinance: Send Revision to attorney and table til June Meeting

New Business:

Salary committee: approved new salary for board members and election workers.

Application for Farmland Agreement: Reed Family Properties-Decatur LLC
Unanimous vote of approval.

New building committee-6 people on committee so far. Looking into parcels for the new building.

Budget hearing- June 26th @ 6pm.

Public Comment:

Jason West-questioning about updating current hall vs. new hall. Asked if the village would pass the ORV after being passed in Township.

Motion to adjourn by Katelin Makay, 2nd: Tom Stull. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41.

Julie McKee, Township Clerk