

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
November 9, 2023, MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 11 guests present.

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

Correspondence:

Lake Management 2024 estimated costs \$28,000 for Decatur and Hamilton Water Pipes need replacing according to the Village of Decatur by 2040

Public Comment:

Riley Goss-concerned about a shed in a backyard with persons living on site

Ryan Brown-Insurance rep from Decker Agency for high-risk management services

Jason West-Letter to board asking to reconsider lawsuit and bring in new evidence against the judges decision in favor of solar company Savion.

Callie Marshall- VB conservation district Decatur had 5% participation

Mark Visel- solar concerns about vote going to Lansing, and what the board plans to do

Riley Goss-wonders if board wants to drink water near solar fields

Clerk

Current Bills were approved. Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd: Tom Stull
Decatur Bond proposal unofficially passed in Decatur Township 227 yes 182 no

Treasurer Motion to Approve: Kevin Kusmack 2nd Julie McKee

Tax bills printing this month

Closing building fund at first state bank since account was moved to new bank

Supervisor

Road Commission meeting next week with Greg B. to go over 2024 road plan
Fire Department old Quick Response unit possibly being donated to VBISD
Fire Department looking to buy new fire trailer 7x14

Zoning Administrator

None.

County Commissioner

1/2 million dollars in ARPA funds to digital upgrades

Senior Services

None.

Van Buren Sheriff Department

Dispatch report for the previous month of October was submitted.

Cemetery Report

JC & Sons contacted to check all cemeteries for downed trees and any cleanup before winter.

Old Business:

Installation of 24-hour surveillance system needs to be completed before December 14, 2023.

New Business:

-Approve Decatur Village request the Decatur Township board to transfer delinquent Utilities to township winter taxes.

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd; Matt Kusmack Motion carried

-2024 Road Planning Form to be filled out by Supervisor Kevin Kusmack

-Board Approval for transfer of fire truck to VBISD

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd; Tom Stull Motion carried

-Board Approval for transfer of defibrillators

Motion: Julie McKee 2nd; Kevin Kusmack Motion carried

-Resolution No-2023-13 Township Meeting Public Comment

Motion: Kevin Kusmack 2nd; Katelin Makay Motion carried

Public Comment:

Tom Motycka-VBC Planning Commission to have training out soon
Riley Goss- persons living in shack is on Kevin Kusmack's land and Kevin has already planned to move persons from the residence.

Motion to adjourn by Katelin Makay 2nd Tom Stull

End Of Meeting Time: 6:38pm