

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP
September 2023 MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6:01 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, and Trustees Matt Kusmack and Tom Stull. There were 4 guests present.

Minutes from the August regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Katelin Makay, seconded by Matt Kusmack. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August Special Meeting on August 23rd were reviewed. Motion to Approve by Katelin Makay, seconded by Tom Stull. Motion carried.

Public Hearing 6pm Special Assessment Fire 2.0 Mills --- QR 1.5 Mills: Resolution to approve the rolls made by Julie McKee 2nd Tom Stull. Board Vote all YEA. Close public Hearing at 6:01.

Correspondence:

Market Van Buren 2023 yearly report
Road Commission Public meeting dates

Public Comment:

None.

Clerk

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

Treasurer

85% of taxes collected. Motion to Approve: Tom Stull 2nd Julie McKee

Supervisor

Road commission mowed sides of road. May have to do further mowing due to heavy rainfall. Dust Control complete 2 weeks prior. Grating of roads is done. New Blight Officer is doing great. Fire Board: Randy Haun had 100% response rate for the QR. New fire truck set to be done in November.

Zoning Administrator

None.

County Commissioner

1 million in ARPA funds given to Youth Center ISD. QPR to start a line for suicidal persons. Palisades looking to reopen nuclear plant with push from Wolverine Power Cooperative electric.

Senior Services

None.

Van Buren Sheriff Department

Dispatch report for the previous month of August was submitted.

Cemetery Report

None.

New Building Committee

Tabling the committee due to pending lawsuit from Savion Solar.

Old Business:

Tabling bids for painting of townhall.

New Business:

Solar Moratorium Ordinance: Motion to approve Katelin Makay 2nd Matt Kusmack. Board Vote Unanimous-All YEA.

Installing for Voting Dropbox-Tom Motycka offered to install Dropbox and camera in the next couple of weeks.

Motion to approve county wide voting center in Hartford MI-Unanimous vote from the Board-All YEA

Budget Amendments: Motion by Katelin Makay 2nd Julie McKee

Public Comment:

None.

Motion to adjourn by Katelin Makay 2nd Matt Kusmack
End Of Meeting Time: 6:23pm

Julie McKee, Township Clerk

- AT THE DATE OF THE REQUESTED FOIA (9/22/23) FROM BRION DOYLE OF VARNUM LLP., THE DECATUR TOWNSHIP BOARD AS NOT APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR ACCURACY. THE PROPOSED APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER MINUTES WILL BE AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 12, 2023.