

# **DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

## **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Call to Order** Time: 6:00pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call-Welcome to new board members:**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 3 guests present.

**Regular Meeting:** Approval of Minutes – November Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Zach Polomcak

**Correspondence:**

- The Village of Decatur was awarded the Recreation Passport Grant with the help of Hamilton and Decatur Townships.
- Christmas card was received from Southwest Survey.
- The Road Commission sent thanks for attending the annual meeting.

**Public Comments:** (3-minute time limit from podium) – **Please Identify Yourself**  
None.

**Clerk's Report:** **Current Bills:** Motion to approve: Kevin Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Zach Polomcak  
Current bills were reviewed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Stull  
The bank accounts were moved to Mercantile Bank. Board has also switched to BS&A Cloud version for all accounts.

**Supervisor's Report**

- New Fire truck is here, but will not be signed off on until all repairs or corrections are completed.
- Grant to be filled out by Decatur Township, Decatur Village, and Hamilton to complete
- Attended the annual Road Commission meeting

**Reports:**

**County Commissioner Tina Leary:**

**Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:**

Absent: Katelin Makay noted that no permits have been issued. Several inquiries

**Sheriff report:**

Officer Borah absent: Kevin Kusmack gave the update that break ins have slowed down after one suspect caught.

**Cemetery report:**

-New hydrants to be installed at Harrison

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

--Reappoint David Vlieg to the Library Board:

YEA: All members NAY: none –Motion Carried

-Appoint Planning Commission:

- Sandra Athey-Chair
- Ryan Rarick
- Zach Polomcak
- Nick Siskaninetz
- Tim Martin

YEA: All members NAY: none –Motion Carried

-2025 Road Planning Sheets were completed.

-Resolution for Deficit Elimination Plan 2024-6

YEA: All Board Members NAY: none – Motion Carried

-BESS application Glidepath was reviewed.

-Resolution for Compatible Renewable Energy Ordinance 2024-7

YEA: All Board Members NAY: none –Motion Carried

*\*Meeting Joint Comprehensive Plan Update January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm*

*\*Meeting Joint Recreation Plan January 16<sup>th</sup> @4:15pm*

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Julie McKee **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Katelin Makay

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:29pm