

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

February 8, 2023

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm Guests: ___4___

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, Trustee Matt Kusmack and Trustee Tom Stull. There were 4 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – February Regular Meeting

Motion: Matt Kusmack 2nd: Tom Stull

Correspondence:

- FEMA National Flood Insurance Program-expanding flood insurance program to all jurisdictions in the area.
- Road Commission about Rene Rangel-suspect found guilty on Feb. 5, 2024 for the accidental death. Charged on 2 of 3 counts.
- Road Commission-revenue share funds for Decatur Township- \$49,697.43 and we also owe \$10 for Burgess Road.

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

Clerk's Report: Current Bills: Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd Tom Stull

- Public Accuracy Test is scheduled for Monday February 12 @2pm.
- Clerk will be in the office February 24th from 11am-6pm to collect and issue ballots.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2nd Julie McKee

Tax Collection 60% collected, and Katelin will be in the office Feb. 29 from 9am-5pm to collect taxes.

Supervisor's Report

Joint hearing will be held with Hamilton for the Master Plan
Fire Department needs to update their agreements with Decatur and Hamilton
Fire Department looking to vote on 2 year board terms and 2 year team leaders
3 more blight tickets issued
75% response rate for the Quick Response

Reports:

-Zoning Administrator & Code Enforcement Officer-Tommy Simpson
None.

-County Commissioner-Tina Leary
None.

-VBC Sheriff Department Report – The month of January’s cases were submitted. Officer will be dedicated on Election Day to all surrounding townships for safety. Officer will travel to each town to make sure they run smoothly.

-Senior Activities Report
None.

-Cemetery Report-recent burial settled and Supervisor Kevin Kusmack added more soil to fix the plot. Additionally, 10 yards of top soil was delivered to the grounds.

Old Business:

-New building discussion—architect who did Keeler’s Hall is interested in working on the possible future township property site by Dr. McCanse’s office. Kevin Barker has reached out to Supervisor Kusmack and Treasurer Makay to possibly work on the new site. All information will be run by the New Building Committee.

New Business:

-Tommy Simpson’s last day to be March 11, 2024. We will be posting for a zoning administrator replacement.

-Chris Tapper: Updates to refurbish and rehabilitate the Bergen Building. Village has submitted for a 3 million dollar grant to the State of Michigan. Water main lines in town to be assessed and work will commence to fix and restructure water main lines in the next few years.

-J.C. & Sons Quote for cleaning the cemeteries- \$8,000 quote for Harrison cemetery and \$12,300 for Lakeside cemetery

Motion to approve bids: Kevin Kusmack 2nd Tom Stull All yea.

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

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd Matt Kusmack

Meeting Adjourned: Time 6:31pm