

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP**  
**January 11, 2024 MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Clerk Julie McKee, and Trustee Tom Stull. Trustee Matt Kusmack was excused. There were 4 guests present.

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

Minutes from the December 29<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kevin Kusmack, seconded by Katelin Makay. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

- Conservation District Recycling Project
- Board of Commissioners meeting schedule was received and posted in Hall.
- Letter from Anonymous source: letter from a concerned citizen stated they were wondering why certain people's taxes were lower than others in the Township. Parcels listed were forwarded to the Assessor, Shalice Northrop.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Clerk**

Current Bills were approved. Motion to Approve: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Stull

Treasurer Motion to Approve: Kevin Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie McKee

**Supervisor**

-David Ives hired for Quick Response. New Trailer to be bought. 89 % response rate for the quick response calls. New fire truck is still not finished. Fire Department to do training on bloodborne pathogens.

**Zoning Administrator**

None.

**County Commissioner**

MEC to start internet project in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of next year. County has been approached to consider a county wide ORV ordinance.

**Senior Services**

None.

**Van Buren Sheriff Department**

The month of December's cases were stated. Working on blight cleanup.

**Cemetery Report**

JC Sons to do an overall cleanup of the cemeteries.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

-MEC Agreement was signed by all board members present.

-Power to the cemetery needs to be rerouted to the barn correctly.

-Consideration for Battery Storage Facility was denied by all board members present. Motion to Deny: Kevin Kusmack, Julie McKee, Katelin Makay, and Tom Stull. All NAY.

**Public Comment:**

-Supervisor Kevin Kusmack let it be known that the person's living on his property have been removed.

**Motion to adjourn** by Julie McKee 2<sup>nd</sup> Katelin Makay

End Of Meeting Time: 6:22pm