

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

July 11th, 2024

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm Guests: 7

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, July 11th, 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 9 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – June Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Tom Stull

June Special Budget Meeting: Approval of Minutes Budget Meeting

Motion: Kevin Kusmack 2nd: Julie McKee

Correspondence:

-Village of Decatur, Decatur Township, & Hamilton Township Special Joint Meeting Monday July 15th at 4:30 PM at the Village Hall to discuss Parks and Recreation Committee Details. Kevin Kusmack, Julie McKee, Tom Stull, to attend and possibly Matt Kusmack.

Public Comments: (3-minute time limit from podium) – **Please Identify Yourself**

Jim Abshagen had concerns about joining a new senior services plan. 25-30 attendees every month for the current senior services. They are working with the Village to get a permanent office in the old Bergen Building, as well as some temp housing for seniors. Administration costs are lower than 8%. He was notified it is illegal for the Board to adopt any new senior service plans as the Board has a millage and contract with the current Senior Services.

Clerk's Report: Current Bills: Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd: Matt Kusmack

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Kevin Kusmack 2nd: Tom Stull

\$500K Grant available for townships that currently use or have solar facilities. Applying for the grant and the deadline is late September.

Supervisor's Report

June 26th dust control was put down. Seal coat coming up end of July or early August. Issues about blight have been taken care of on 79th and 39th st. Fire Department to head to see new truck on July 26th

Reports:

County Commissioner Tina Leary says the Conservation District is celebrating the 80th Anniversary. MSU extension office has moved to CR 681. The Health Dept. is getting new software to update current addresses where septic systems are located as well as other areas on parcels.

Old Business:

New building nothing to update.

New Business:

Short term rental moratorium discussion tabled until next month when further information is gathered.

BS&A Software proposal was presented by Treasurer Makay. Motion to approve by Julie McKee, 2nd by Matt Kusmack. ROLL CALL: all Yea; Motion carried.

The Board will be updating the current township ordinances because many have not been updated in several years. Discussion with Attorney Kauffman to follow.

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Jim Abshagen asked about what will happen to the current hall if the Board is able to build another. Informed the plan is to preserve the building.

Brett Wakowski from the Road Commission spoke on the upcoming millage and importance of the updating of our county roads. Stated existing facilities for the Road Commission have been or will be fixed up in the coming years.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Tom Stull

Meeting Adjourned: 6:59 pm