

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

March 14, 2024

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm Guests: ___3___

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, March 14, 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 3 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – February Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Matt Kusmack

Correspondence:

- Kevin Kusmack and Matt Kusmack plans to attend the Joint Master Plan meeting on March 21st, 2024 at 1pm.
- The city of Hartford submitted an application for grant funding through SPARK program to make improvements to Ely Park downtown.
- The Village of Decatur has a Grant opportunity through the DNR to upgrade the facilities at Fireman's Park. Plans available at the Village of Decatur.
- Van Buren County Road Commission advises farmers: No crops in the Right-of-Way

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

- Election turnout for the February election was minimal.
- Affidavits of Identity and Petitions are due April 23rd by 4pm to the clerk for nominations to the August Ballot
- Election Inspectors are needed for future elections and early voting. Training coming soon and dates to be posted.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Kevin Kusmack 2nd Julie McKee
Settlement with the county complete. Waiting on disbursements.

Supervisor's Report

- Village of Decatur's grant to upgrade the Bergen building has been approved.
- March 22nd drive thru spaghetti dinner at the Decatur-Hamilton fire dept. 4pm-8pm. Proceeds to help fund roof fundraiser at VFW Post 6248
- Fire department truck listed for sale for 90 days at \$7,000. If not sold will be donated to the ISD
- New fire department truck is paid for and should be ready at the end of the month.

Reports:

-Zoning Administrator & Code Enforcement Officer-Tommy Simpson has resigned as of March 11, 2024. Posting for a new zoning administrator to come.

-County Commissioner-Tina Leary

None.

-VBC Sheriff Department Report – none.

-Cemetery Report- Fill in a sinkhole spot at Lakeside.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

-Dan Hutchins Van Buren District Library: spoke about the Library Millage for the May election

-Road Commission Project Sheets were signed

-Resolution #1: Resolution to set an alternate date for the December Board of Review 2024.

Roll Call: Yea- ALL Nay- NONE

-Resolution #2: Resolution to set an alternate date for the July Board of Review 2024.

Roll Call: Yea- ALL Nay- NONE

Resolution #3: Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Level Test.

-Motion

Roll Call: Yea- ALL Nay- NONE

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

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd Matt Kusmack

Meeting Adjourned: Time 6:34pm