

# DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

## May 9th, 2024

**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, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 – April Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt Kusmack

### **Correspondence:**

none

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

none

### **Clerk's Report:** Current Bills: Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Stull

-May election=low turnout at polls but above average absentees returned

-Millage special meeting to be called after Catherine Kauffman gets ballot language finished

### **Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve: Tom Stull 2<sup>nd</sup>: Julie McKee

### **Supervisor's Report**

Dump Day had 14 dumpsters filled

Bergen moving forward with improvements

Fixed wires at the veteran's memorial at Lakeside cemetery

Posts painted at Lakeside cemetery

QR Vehicle was not sold. Waiting on new buyer

New Fire truck was not up to par, and they will revisit in the coming weeks to inspect and approve the problems

Red Wolfe Park Improvements to come 6.2 million in bonds/grants/village payments

### **Reports:**

Cemetery report-Anderson Cemetery the gates are missing and need to be replaced

Lakeside cemetery fence was cut on the north side and needs to be repaired

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

*-Van Buren County Road Commission-pre bid deposit-\$1000 in total*

Motion Matt Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Katelin Makay

*-Salary Committee: Clerk and Treasurer to have \$500 raise with stipulation to have 4 hours of in person office hours every week.*

Motion Kevin Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Stull

*-Draft Budget: For information only for June*

*-Motion to approve SURF Internet:*

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

**Public Comments:** (3-minute time limit from podium) – **Please Identify Yourself**  
Jason West- Question about millage comment made by Julie McKee in the beginning of the meeting. Road Commission renewal explained by Clerk.

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

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:17 pm**