

# DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

## October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Call to Order** Time: 6:00pm

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Roll Call**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Trustee Matt Kusmack & Trustee Tom Stull. Excused absence was Treasurer Katelin Makay. There were 5 guests present.

**Regular Meeting:** Approval of Minutes – September Regular Meeting

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

### **Correspondence:**

- Road Commission
- Market One

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

**Clerk's Report:** **Current Bills:** Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Stull  
Current bills were reviewed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve: Matt Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Julie McKee  
Audit is nearly completed. Summer Tax collection complete. BS&A project on track.

### **Supervisor's Report**

Harvest has started. Please share the road with tractors and farmers.

Road commission states fog seal is done.

Blight on 39<sup>th</sup> street taken care of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Special Lite to have a \$15.5 million dollar expansion

Quick Response had a 93% response rate for September

DHFD Jamboree attendance was up from last year. 48 kids tried out for the giveaway

### **Reports:**

County Commissioner Tina Leary says Veteran Services will receive a \$92,000 grant. Van Buren Stand Down will be at the Decatur VFW Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm with free lunch and vendors available.

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton: was absent from the meeting.

**Sheriff report:**

Gave September's reports and updated on current blight enforcements. Will be away next week October 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

**Cemetery report:**

-Cemetery Cleanup for Lakeside, Harrison, and Andersen Cemeteries: Remove all decorations before October 15, 2024, and do not re-decorate anything until October 27, 2024.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

-Approval for Fire Department New Radios: Motion was made by Kevin Kusmack and supported by Tom Stull. Roll call: Kevin Kusmack, Julie McKee, Matt Kusmack, Tom Stull all yeas. Katelin Makay absent. Motion Carried.

-Red Wolfe Park Grant Contribution: Motion was made by Matt Kusmack and supported by Julie McKee. Roll call: Kevin Kusmack, Julie McKee, Matt Kusmack, Tom Stull all yeas. Katelin Makay absent. Motion Carried.

-Quarterly Budget Review was presented by Clerk McKee. Budget was adjusted to allow for the additional blight cleanups in the area and for the introduction of BS&A software due within the next year.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Matt Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Julie McKee

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:30 pm