

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

April 10th, 2025

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, April 10th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 9 guests present.

Public Hearing: Resolution 2025-7; Lake of the Woods Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District 2025-2034;

Public Comment: None.

Roll Call to Approve the Resolution: YEA: Kevin Kusmack, Julie McKee, Katelin Makay, Zach Polomcak, Josh Hunsberger

NAY: None.

Motion Carried.

Motion to close Public Hearing/Open Regular Meeting: Katelin Makay 2nd Zach Polomcak

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – March 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion: Julie McKee 2nd: Katelin Makay

Correspondence:

None.

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

Clerk's Report: **Current Bills:** Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd: Zach Polomcak
Current bills were reviewed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Julie McKee 2nd: Josh Hunsberger
Tax collection is complete. Disbursements for delinquent taxes will be coming in May or early June.

Supervisor's Report

- 39th/77th have price from Road Commission to cut the trees down.
- Road Commission to start grating gravel roads 03/17/2025
- Hydrants will be going in soon at Harrison Cemetery
- Board of Review had 4 people come in for questions and no petitions.
- Property on 79th St.-Board will be taking legal actions to clean up the blight.

Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:

-Absent. Attending Board of Commissioners special meeting

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

2 permits were given this month so far. There is a lot near CR665-669 and 79th with no permits attempting to put in a driveway and other materials without approval. OJ attempting to contact current owners of said property to stop building until proper zoning and permits have been obtained. CR669 & CR352 has unauthorized building and OJ will attempt to contact owners for permits.

Sheriff report:

Current traffic and other violations were reported. Several blight infractions that have been noted to be taken care of in the upcoming weeks.

Cemetery report:

Reminder---Cemetery Cleanup 2025. All decorations to be removed by 04/18/2025 and no new decorations to be put up until 05/01/2025.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Budget Amendments were submitted by the Treasurer and Clerk.

Motion to approve new budgets: Kevin Kusmack 2nd: Zach Polomcak

Yeo & Yeo representative Mike Evard presented the years audit. Supervisor Kevin Kusmack asked if there was any known signs corruption to which the representative said no. Supervisor also asked if there were any signs of incompetency or ineptitude of the board for the previous year to which the representative answered no. Audit was shown to have passed.

Public Comments:

Rich McGrew from Ben Brusseau company presented that they are willing to handle electrical permits and other permits once the township has been released from the State of Michigan's control in that area.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Josh Hunsberger

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 pm