

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

August 14th, 2025

Call to Order Time: 7:00pm

Roll Call:

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, August 14th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 5 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – July 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Zach Polomcak

Correspondence:

Thank you card from the Van Buren County Conservation District for contribution to the 2025 Resource Recovery Program

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Julie McKee 2nd: Zach Polomcak
Tax Collection at 11%.

Supervisor's Report

Painted Posts at Harrison Cemetery
Plans to fix leaking waterspouts at the cemeteries
State Inspection release submitted
Soil issue for Solar. Waiting on a partner to continue
Order signs for Gaertig
Fire Department Had a 98% response rate for July
1 new application submitted for QR by Kraig Haun Jr.
Audit continuing at Fire Department

Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:

Palisades startup has gone well. An October opening possible
People can apply for addresses without houses i.e. vacant lots, for 911 calls and they will receive a red sign instead of green to make it easier for police to locate during a crisis.

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

2 new permits issued 33 calls last month

Sheriff report:

Current traffic and other violations were reported for the month of July.

Cemetery report:

Water faucets to be fixed by Kevin Kusmack for leaking

Old Business:

New Business:

Laura Rajzer asked for permission to continue cleaning up the cemetery stones, veteran graves, etc., in Lakeview, Harrison, and Anderson with written permission from the board. Asked for cemetery ordinance to be updated so flags may stay out longer than the current dates allowed. Katelin Makay will provide maps for all the veterans for flag placement.

Public Comments:

None

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 pm