

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

January 9th, 2025

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call-Welcome to new board members:

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, January 9th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 3 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – December Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Zach Polomcak

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: Kevin Kusmack 2nd: Julie McKee
Closed all bank accounts at First State Bank of Decatur and moved to Mercantile Bank.
BS&A will be live next week after training.

Supervisor's Report

- Meeting with Supervisor Conway from Hamilton to go over patrol costs with VBC Sheriff
- Road Plan forms have been turned in
- Fire dept had an 80% response rate for December
 - Board approval to scrap old washer & dryer and approval of new washer & dryer:

Roll Call: All Yea: Motion carried

Reports:

County Commissioner Tina Leary:

- AARPA funds mostly used; painting to be done on courthouse buildings
- building restoration coming to DHHS buildings in Hartford. New roofs.
- 2 new judges sworn in

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

- one permit issued
- 1 application to mine sand; permits still needed before approval

-Realtor question about pole barn being a dwelling. After thorough examination of ordinances, it was determined that the ordinances need to be updated in order to make a clear and concise decision. Attorney Kauffman to be contacted again.

Sheriff report:

Officer Borah gave the update that break ins have slowed down after two suspects caught.

Cemetery report:

-New hydrants to be installed at Harrison ad submitted to Decatur Republican

Old Business:

2024 Special Maintenance Project Sheet-Tabled until funds available

**Meeting Joint Comprehensive Plan Update January 16th @ 4:00pm*

**Meeting Joint Recreation Plan January 16th @4:15pm*

New Business:

Lease for Tri-County Headstart Building

Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

Roll Call: All Yea Motion Carried

Public Comments:

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Zach Polomcak

Meeting Adjourned: 6:19pm