

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

May 8th, 2025

Call to Order Time: 6:00pm

Roll Call:

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, May 8th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 7 guests present.

Public Hearing #2: Resolution 2025-7; Lake of the Woods Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District 2025-2034;

Public Comment: None.

Motion to close Public Hearing/Open Regular Meeting: Katelin Makay 2nd Julie McKee

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – April 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

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
BS&A -Assessor has moved to the cloud. Will make tax season a little easier to combine with Treasurer and Assessor.

Supervisor's Report

- 10 dumpsters were taken on last dump day
- 11 customers on the first day of the new Recycle/Dump location
- Van Buren County Road Commission is now on 4-10 hour days for the summer
- 5/5/25 OJ Hamilton and K. Kusmack met with lawyers to discuss new apartment complex being considered across from Special Lite on Decatur Rd. Ordinance needs to be updated for height above 50ft.

Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:

Absent. No report.

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

4 permits issued

Sheriff report:

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

Cemetery report:

Spring cleaning was completed on April 27th. Many decorations removed due to being broken

Old Business:

VBCRC-Rev Share funds were allocated for gravel work

New Business:

Draft Budget

Salary committee was appointed by Julie McKee. Zach Polomcak and Katelin Makay were appointed

Matt Kusmack was appointed to the planning commission by Kevin Kusmack

Apartments by Special Lite-subject tabled until ordinance is updated

Ceres Farms PA116- Lawyers have informed the board they are working with the state of Michigan to figure out what needs to be done in order to approve the cancellation of the farmland. Tabled until June.

Public Comments:

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Kaltelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

Meeting Adjourned: 6:26 pm