

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

April 9th, 2026

Call to Order Time: 7:00pm

Roll Call:

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, April 9th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 6 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – March 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2nd: Zack Polomcak

Correspondence:

-VBCRC-Dust control found we overpaid by \$4,795.67 and the township was reimbursed

Public Comments: (3-minute time limit from podium) – **Please Identify Yourself**

None

Clerk's Report: Current Bills: Clerk Absent: Report given by Treasurer Makay

Current bills were reviewed.

Motion to approve: Katelin Makay 2nd Josh Hunsberger

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Julie McKee 2nd: Kevin Kusmack

Supervisor's Report

Weight restrictions were lifted on March 23rd. Gravel Roads were graded starting March 23rd. Supervisor to meet with Director from VBCRC. Abbon Marsh gave no response for the Harrison cemetery plotting.

Cemetery—Tree branch growing through Raider Romp fence to be taken care of, and Dave Wiles fixed a sinking stone, but Patten Monuments needs to be contacted to move the headstone. Proposed to raise burial rates, tabled until May agenda

Hole in back parking lot had 2 hidden septic tanks, railroad ties, and guard rails were sinking in the hole. Filling in with just gravel will not fix it. May need two catch basins due to excessive water.

Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:

Absent

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

5 permits issued, 2 for demolition

Sheriff report:

March 2026 reports reviewed. 12 open blight cases

Senior Services:

Attendance has increased substantially since the COVID epidemic. Total activities attended by seniors has increased by 1371%, total meals increased by 677%, and home care has increased by 211%.

-Every Wednesday meetings in Decatur

Cemetery report:

Cemetery Cleanup Spring 2026: All decorations must be removed by April 22nd, and no new decorations until after May 4th.

JC Sons will continue to take out the remainder of the trees as time permits.

Old Business:

State Construction Code April Meeting-The township has been released from state control

New Business:

Jared Parker from EGLE Floodplain presented data about the floodplains in the Decatur area and offered feedback and help if needed for building in the area.

Assessor Proposals (2) were submitted to the Board. The board decided to table the decision until everything can be read over between the 2 submissions. The Board will reconvene on Tuesday, April 14th @ 6pm at the Township Hall for a final decision.

Appointed Salary Committee-Katelin Makay and Josh Hunsberger

Public Comments:

none

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 pm