

DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

January 8th, 2026

Call to Order Time: 7:00pm

Roll Call:

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, January 8th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Clerk Julie McKee, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. There were 9 guests present.

Regular Meeting: Approval of Minutes – December 2025 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 Josh Hunsberger
Current bills were reviewed. EGLE Floodplains report given to Supervisor Kusmack to call and view new maps. New Ordinance plans sent to Attorney for revision.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve: Julie McKee 2nd: Zach Polomcak
Taxes collected on 12/31/2026 in person. 18 people. Estimated 50% collected.

Supervisor's Report

Abbon Marcsh contacted to expand Harrison Cemetery
Road Commission contacted about fixing gravel roads with chip seal or double coating
Fire Department audit is completed
1421 truck not to be sold. Cheaper to maintain.

Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:

Happy New Year! Union Negotiations have happened. Hours have changed at the Health Department.

Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:

1 permit issued

Sheriff report:

December 2025 reports reviewed.

Cemetery report:

JC Sons has taken out 5 trees and will continue to take out the remainder of the trees as time permits. Downed trees at Harrison will be fixed in the spring. Abbon Marcsh contacted about expanding Harrison Cemetery.

Old Business:

State Construction Code-still waiting to hear back. Township is not on the January agenda

New Business:

Janet Roeder asked to have 125 years worth of newspapers to be stored at the township hall. Julie McKee suggested the Decatur Public Schools addition that is no longer in use to use for storage as the hall doesn't have the proper ventilation or temperature control. Janet also asked if the museum would be open more or if they would be able to contact Jim Abshagen about being open more.

Yeo and Yeo auditor explained the 2025 report. No concerns about the board were raised. Auditor reported no corruption by the board. The township's numbers and future budgets are on track.

Public Comments:

None.

Motion to Adjourn: Katelin Makay 2nd: Julie McKee

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38pm