

# DECATUR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

## March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Call to Order** Time: 7:00pm

**Roll Call:**

The regular meeting of the Decatur Township Board was called to order on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Kevin Kusmack, Treasurer Katelin Makay, Absent: Trustee Zach Polomcak, & Trustee Josh Hunsberger. Absent: Clerk Julie McKee. There were 6 guests present.

**Regular Meeting:** Approval of Minutes – February 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Zack Polomcak

**Correspondence:**

-Van Buren County Community Services: Cass County is hosting an informational session on data centers and has invited Van Buren County officials to attend if interested:

**Thursday, March 26, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Cass County Commissioners' Chambers  
120 N. Broadway St., Cassopolis

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Hunsberger

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve: Zack Polomcak 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin Kusmack

**Supervisor's Report**

- For severe weather the VFW and Fire Department to be manned for assistance.
- Called solar to see any progress
- Board of Review had 4 petitions
- Lake Drive Lots 4&5 cannot be split
- Village Sewer has 2 oppositions
- Boom Mowing happening/May 4<sup>th</sup> Summer hours begin a Road Commission
- CR669 Patching to be done
- Lake of the Woods weed treatment to start
- Paving 42<sup>nd</sup> street per resident request
- Sink hole back parking lot-waiting on materials to fix properly

**Reports: County Commissioner Tina Leary:**

Vacancy on Board of Commissioners; appointment set this year

Audit was clean

Meeting for “The Farm” Development

Public Defender Office- \$3 Million grant, 10 public defenders, social worker

**Zoning Administrator OJ Hamilton:**

1 permit issued

**Sheriff report:**

February 2026 reports reviewed.

Blight 29 total complaints. 10 cases open.

**Cemetery report:**

JC Sons has taken out approximately 15 trees and will continue to take out the remainder of the trees as time permits.

**Old Business:**

State Construction Code: Feb Meeting was cancelled. Meeting to be held April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Lansing.

**New Business:**

-Road Sheets

Motion: Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Josh Hunsberger

-Assessor- Request for Proposal to be sent out

-Emergency repair to the side of the building in the alley to be done by Lutz Masonry.

Motion: Kevin Kusmack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Josh Hunsberger

**Public Comments:**

None

**Motion to Adjourn:** Katelin Makay 2<sup>nd</sup>: Josh Hunsberger

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:22pm