

(COUNTY OF MACON)
(TOWN OF DECATUR)
(STATE OF ILLINOIS)

April 6, 2023

The meeting of the Town Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Lisa Stanley, in the Decatur Township Community Room, Upper Level, at the Decatur Township Office Building, 1620 S. Taylorville Rd., Decatur, Illinois upon the request of the Town Board of Trustees, this 6th day of April 2023, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees.

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| Trustee Michael Smith | present |
| Trustee John Funk | present |
| Trustee Derrick Thaxton | present |
| Trustee Devon Joyner | present |
| Supervisor Lisa Stanley | present |

Also, present, Andrew Jarmer, SORLING NORTHRUP Attorney, Assessor Vicki Sheets, Road Commissioner Gary Brennan, and members of the public.

Clerk Owens asks for a moment of silent prayer for all the Tornado victims.

Approval of March 2, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes: Supervisor Stanley asks for a motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes of March 2, 2023, Trustee Thaxton made the motion to approve the Minutes and Supervisor Stanley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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| Trustee Michael Smith | yes |
| Trustee John Funk | yes |
| Trustee Derrick Thaxton | yes |
| Trustee Devon Joyner | yes |
| Supervisor Lisa Stanley | yes |

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the Board Minutes are approved.

Treasurer Report: Stanley asks for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Thaxton made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$172,589.47 and Trustee Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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| <u>General Town Fund</u> | <u>\$ 97,799.72</u> |
| <u>Cemetery Reconstruction Fund</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| <u>Cemetery Fund</u> | <u>\$ 33,991.45</u> |
| <u>Road & Bridge</u> | <u>\$ 20,850.66</u> |
| <u>Liability Fund (TOIRMA)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| <u>General Assistance Administration Fund</u> | <u>\$ 5,864.65</u> |
| <u>General Assistance Program Fund</u> | <u>\$ 2,325.40</u> |

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| Trustee Michael Smith | yes |
| Trustee John Funk | yes |

Trustee Derrick Thaxton yes
Trustee Devon Joyner yes
Supervisor Lisa Stanley yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the **Treasurer's Report** in the amount of \$ **172,589.47** approved.

Approval of February 2023 Audit: Stanley made the motion to approve February's Audit and . Trustee Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith yes
Trustee John Funk yes
Trustee Derrick Thaxton yes
Trustee Devon Joyner yes
Supervisor Lisa Stanley yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes to approve February's Audit.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion regarding the Decennial Local Government Efficiency Act:

Attorney Jamar explain this is a new mandate from Governor Pritzker signed June 10th, 2022. The new law requires Illinois Townships, Road Districts and Multi-Assessment District, and all taxing bodies. The intent is for the government to study and report on the efficiency of certain entity of government. Further, a committee must be formed and convened by June 10, 2023. The committee must meet at least three times, prepare a written report with recommendations on efficiencies, accountability, and file the report with the county board. Also, members of the committee's membership shall include at least two township residents appointed by the Supervisor, the Supervisor, Trustees and Township administrator or manager or other township officers.

Therefore, the Supervisor or her/his designee are to chair the meetings. Others may be appointed to serve on the committee if desired. Membership on the committee are not compensated. The consensus of the board is to schedule the first meeting for June 1, 2023, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Township Office Building, in the Community Room, at 1620 South Taylorville Road.

Trustee Michel Smith exits the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Cemetery Report: No report.

Assessor Report: Assessor Sheets reports all is going well in the Assessor's office. The Assessor's Office will be submitting the Assessor Book to Macon County on June 15, 2023, on time. All appeals are now at Macon County Tax Assessor's Office. Staff continues to work on the 2024 Quadrennial.

Road Commissioner Business: Commissioner Brennan reports he is in the process of patching Potholes on James Street, the Macon County Highway Department. The city of Decatur continues to work on the overpass project on Brush College, and Olive Street.

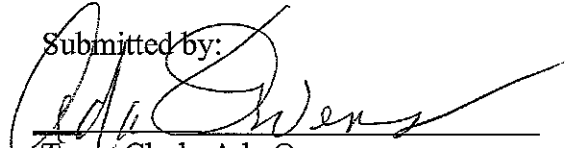
Outreach Business/General Assistance: The clients continue to be served and there are approximately 50 clients on the General Assistance rolls.

Being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Joyner made the motion to adjourn and Trustee Thaxton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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| Trustee Michael Smith | absent |
| Trustee John Funk | yes |
| Trustee Derrick Thaxton | yes |
| Trustee Devon Joyner | yes |
| Supervisor Lisa Stanley | yes |

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the board meetings adjourns at 5:42 p.m.

Submitted by:



Town Clerk, Ada Owens