

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

March 6, 2025

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 5:00 p.m. by Supervisor Susan Tulak, 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 March, 2025, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Michael Smith	present
Trustee Michael Damery	present
Trustee Amy Rueff	present
Trustee Devon Joyner	present
Supervisor Susan Tulak	present

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

Clerk Owens reports no one signed in for public comments.

Supervisor Tulak asks for a motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes of February 6, 2025. Trustee Joyner made the motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2025, and Trustee Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the Board Minutes of February 6, 2025, are approved.

Treasurer Report: Supervisor Tulak asks for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Joyner made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$127,230.22 and Supervisor Tulak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>Town Fund</u>	<u>\$ 90,315.24</u>
<u>Cemetery Reconstruction Fund</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	<u>\$ 23,237.05</u>
<u>Road & Bridge</u>	<u>\$ 749.48</u>
<u>Liability Fund (TOIRMA)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>General Assistance Administration Fund</u>	<u>\$ 9,605.92</u>
<u>General Assistance Program Fund</u>	<u>\$ 2,781.80</u>

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$127,230 22 is approved.

Approval of January 2025 Audits: Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve January's Audit and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and January's Audit is approved.

New Business: Approve the Towns 2025/2026 Tentative Budget, Road Commissioner approve his 2025/2026 Tentative Budget and Appropriation Budget: Set date and time for Public Hearing on Town and Road District Tentative Budgets: Approve Annual Town Meeting Agenda: Discussion/ Action to continue same day of the week/ time for monthly Board Meeting.

Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the **Town's Tentative Budget and Appropriate Ordinance for 2025/2026**, and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the Town's Tentative Budget for 2025/2026 is approved.

Road Commissioner Brennan reports he has approved the Roads District Tentative Budget and Appropriate Ordinance for 2025/2026.

Trustee Rueff made the motion to set the **Public Hearing date** and time for the Town and Road District Tentative Budgets for Tuesday April 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes to set the date and time for the Township Public Hearing , Tuesday April 8, 2025, at 5: 30 p.m. is approved.

Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Town's **Annual Meeting Agenda** and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes, the Annual Town Meeting Agenda is approved.

The consensus of the board is to keep the regular town board meeting on the first Thursday of each month at five o'clock p.m.

Old Business: None

Cemetery Business: Cemetery Trustee Chairman Bruce Pillsbury reports all is going well at the Towns Cemeteries. The Laborers are working on equipment and getting ready for summer mowing. Also, there will be repair work done on the Cemetery house and the shed which was damaged by wind.

Assessor Business: Assessor Sheets reports all is well in the Assessor's office. Staff is working in the field and preparing to submit the Assessment Books to Macon County Assessor on June 15, 2025. Further, the Assessor's Office will be attending continuing education classes from March 16-21, 2025, in Bloomington Illinois.

Road Commissioner Business: Commissioner Brennan reports he is waiting for a large bill from Macon County Highway Department for road work.

General Assistance Business/ Outreach: Tulak reports all is going well in the General Assistance Office. There are approximately 55 clients that are being serviced.

Being no further business coming before the Board, Supervisor Tulak made the motion to adjourn, and Trustee Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the Board meeting adjourns at 5:38 p.m.

Submitted by:


Town Clerk, Ada Owens

SPECIAL MEETING

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March 27, 2025

A **SPECIAL** 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 5:00 p.m. by Supervisor Susan Tulak, 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 27th day of March 2025, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Michael Smith	absent
Trustee Michael Damery	present
Trustee Amy Rueff	present
Trustee Devon Joyner	present
Supervisor Susan Tulak	present

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

Clerk Owens reports that no one signed in for public comments.

New Business: Approval of Line-item Transfers for Fiscal Year 2025: Supervisor Tulak presented the Line-items transfers with amount needed in each fund because of 2024 budget shortages, in the Town, Road & Bridge, Assessor and Cemetery Funds: **(SEE ATTACHMENT)** Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Line-item transfers and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	absent
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes to approve the Line-item transfers.

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-03, RESOLUTION OPPOSE TOWNSHIP

CONSOLIDATION INTO COUNTY GOVERNMENT: Attorney Jarmer states this resolution was prepared by the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) and sent to all townships in Illinois to oppose certain bills introduced by the Illinois 104 General Assembly in March, requesting support from Township Officials members to oppose such consolidation votes by their representatives. Tulak ask for a motion to approve adopting the resolution. Trustee Rueff made the motion to adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 25-3**, and Trustee Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. **(see attachment)**

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and **RESOLUTION NO. 25-03**, is adopted.

There being no further business to come before, trustee Supervisor Tulak made the motion to adjourn, and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Trustee Michael Smith	yes
Trustee Michael Damery	yes
Trustee Amy Rueff	yes
Trustee Devon Joyner	yes
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 5 yes votes and the meeting adjourns at 5:25 p.m.

Submitted by:


Ada Owens, Town Clerk

ACCOUNT TRANSFERS

March 27, 2025



TOWN FUND

FROM	TO		AMOUNT
CONT. 01.02.929	BANK FEES	01.02.579	\$550.00
CONT. 01.03.929	TELEPHONE	01.03.552	\$4,400.00
CONT. 01.05.929	TELEPHONE	01.05.552	\$250.00
CONT. 01.05.929	INTERNET	01.05.571	\$250.00
CONT. 01.05.929	GARBAGE DISPOSAL	01.05.573	\$500.00

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

FROM	TO		AMOUNT
CONT. 06.01.929	STREET LIGHTING	06.01.572	\$500.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FROM	TO		AMOUNT
CONT. 15.09.929	SALARIES	15.09.421	\$2,500.00

CEMETERY FUND

FROM	TO		AMOUNT
CONT. 18.04.929	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	18.04.471	\$100.00
CONT. 18.04.929	PUBLISHING	18.04.553	\$300.00
CONT. 18.04.929	WATER	18.04.570	\$400.00
CONT. 18.04.929	OFFICE SUPPLIES	18.04.651	\$200.00