

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

November 6, 2025

A 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 at the Decatur Township Office Building, 1620 S. Taylorville Rd., Decatur, Illinois upon the request of Susan Tulak, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees. A roll call was taken.

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

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

**Public Comments:** Town Clerk Owens announced no one signed in for public comments.

**Approval of October 2, 2025, Regular Board Minutes** Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Board Minutes of October 2, 2025, and Trustee Damery seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The Chair declared the motion carried on four yes votes and the Minutes of October 2, 2025, are approved.

**Next item: Treasurer's Report/ signing Board Certificates:** Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$ 149,566.37 and Supervisor Tulak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>General Town Fund</u>	<u>\$ 72 235.58</u>
<u>Cemetery Reconstruction Fund</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	<u>\$ 34,584.18</u>
<u>Liability Fund (TOIRMA)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Road &amp; Bridge</u>	<u>\$ 523. 21</u>
<u>General Assistance Administration Fund</u>	<u>\$ 6,411. 84</u>
<u>General Assistance Fund</u>	<u>\$ 6,056.52</u>

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes to approve the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$149,566. 37

. **September's Audit:** Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve, and Supervisor Tulak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

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

**New Business: Discussion and potential action on Decatur Township 2025 Tax Levy Estimate, Discussion and potential action on Decatur Township Road District 2025 Tax Levy Estimate, Discussion and potential action on Resolution and Agreement for Commercial Credit with Busy Bank and limit increase from \$10, 000 to \$15,000, Discussion and potential action on donation to local food pantries.**

Attorney explained each year the Town Board of Trustees and Road Commissioner must approve a tax levy estimate Twenty days prior to approving the Town's Tax Levy. Further, the supervisor suggests the Town's Tax Levy remains flat with no increases from last year. After viewing copies of the estimated tax levy, Trustee Damery made the motion to approve the Town's Tax Levy for 2025, and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on five yes votes and the tax levy estimate is approved.

**Road District 2025 Tax Levy:** Road commissioner Brennan states the Road District Tax Levy will remain flat the same as last year with no increase. Supervisor Tulak made the motion to accept the Road Commissioner's proposed tax levy estimate to remain flat with no increases and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on five yes votes the Road District Tax Levy estimate is accepted.

**Resolution and Agreement for Credit Card and increase Credit limit:** Supervisor Tulak reports the present credit card is through Elan Financial. The town's bank accounts are through Busy Bank. Therefore, I propose to change our credit cards to Busy Bank. Furter, the required request, Resolution, and agreement each one of have been provided, explaining the process from Busy Bank. Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Resolution and Agreement to switch credit card providers from Elan Financial Services too Busy Bank and Trustee Joyner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Michael Smith	yes
Michael Damery	yes
Amy Rueff	yes
Devon Joyner	yes

