

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

December 4, 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 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 Susan Tulak, Supervisor, this 4th day of December 2025, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees. A roll call was taken.

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

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

Clerk Ada Owens announced no one signed in for public comments.

Approval of November 6th, 2025, Regular Board Minutes: Trustee Rueff made the motion to Board Minutes and Trustee Damery seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 3 yes votes and all the Board Minutes are approved.

Next item: Treasurer's Report/ signing Board Certificates: Trustee Damery made the motion to approve Treasurer's Reports to pay the bills in the amount of \$144,999.93 and Trustee Rueff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>General Town Fund</u>	<u>\$ 94,400.85</u>
<u>Cemetery Reconstruction Fund</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	<u>\$ 29,131.48</u>
<u>Liability Fund (TOIRMA)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Road & Bridge</u>	<u>\$ 2,281.49</u>
<u>General Assistance Administration Fund</u>	<u>\$ 6,452.72</u>
<u>General Assistance Program Fund</u>	<u>\$ 12,733.39</u>

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 3 yes votes and the Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$144,999.93 is approved.

October's 2025 Audit Reports: Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve October's Audit and Supervisor Tulak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 3 yes votes and October's Audit is approved.

New Business: Approval of the Town Tax Levy Ordinance: Supervisor Tulak states at November's meeting the board approved the Town's 2025 Tax Levy estimate, by keeping it flat. Therefore, we are now approving the Town's Tax Levy Ordinance 25-02. Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve the Town's Levy Ordinance Number 25-02 and Trustee Damery seconded the motion. A roll call vote was.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 3 yes votes and the Tax Levy Ordinance is adopted.

Consideration and action on Decatur Road District Tax Levy: Trustee Rueff made the motion to adopt the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance Number 25-02 and Trustee Damery seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the 2025 Road District Tax Levy Ordinance is adopted.

Trustee Smith entered the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Reschedule January 2026 Regular Board Meeting: Supervisor Tulak states because January's scheduled board meeting falls on a holiday New Year, it is suggested that January's board meeting be rescheduled to Thursday, January 8, 2026. Trustee Rueff made the motion to reschedule January 1, 2026, board meeting too January 8, 2026, 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	absent
Supervisor Susan Tulak	yes

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the board is rescheduled.

Trustee Joyner entered the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Cemetery Business: Cemetery Trustee Bruce Pillsbury reports the Town's Cemeteries look excellent.

Assessor Business: Assessor Sheets reports all is going well in the Assessor's Office. The Assessor's employees are working with the Board of Appeals and in the field.

Road Commissioner Business: No report.

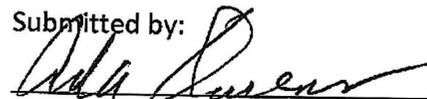
General Assistance: Tulak reports there are 65 active clients on the General Assistance Roll. The clients continue to be serviced.

There was being further business to come before the Board, Supervisor Tulak made the motion to adjourn and Trustee Rueff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Michael Smith	yes
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 5:20 p.m.

Submitted by:


Ada Owens, Town Clerk