

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

March 5, 2026

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, forty-eight hours' notice have been given to each member of the Board of Trustees. A roll call was taken.

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

Also present, Gary Brennan, Attorney Andrew Jarmer, and members of the public.

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

**Approval of February 5, 2026: Board Meeting Minutes:** Trustee Joyner made the motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes and Trustee Rueff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the Minutes are approved.

**Next item: Treasurer's Report/ signing Board Certificates:** Trustee Rueff made the motion to approve Treasurer's Report to pay the bills in the amount of \$166,256.45 and Damery seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

<u>General Town Fund</u>	\$ 86,989 .06
<u>Cemetery Reconstruction Fund</u>	\$ -
<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	\$ 47,358.74
<u>Road &amp; Bridge</u>	\$ 691 .70
<u>Liability Fund (TOIRMA)</u>	\$ -
<u>General Assistance Administration Fund</u>	\$ 6,226.13
<u>General Assistance Program Fund</u>	\$ 24,990.82

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the Treasurer's Report in the amount.

of \$166,256.45 is approved.

**January 2026 Audit:** Trustee Damery made the motion to approve January's Audit and Trustee Rueff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the audit is approved.

**New Business: Approval of the Township Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for 2026/2027:** Supervisor Tulak reports the budget is complete and each member have been provided a copy by email prior to this meeting. Tulak ask if there are any questions or suggestions. Hearing no, Tulak ask for a motion to approve the Town's Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for 2026/2027. Trustee Joyner made the motion to approve the Town's 2026/2027 Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and Trustee Rueff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the Tentative Budget is approved.

**Road Commissioner's 2026/2027 Tentative Budget and Appropriate Ordinance:** Commissioner Brennan reports he filed his budget with the Town Clerk on March 5, 2026.

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

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the 2026 Annual Town Meeting Agenda is approved.

**Assessor Business:** Supervisor Tulak reports for Assessor Sheets in her absence all is going well in the office. Assessor staff are working on year-end projects.

**Road Commissioner Business:** No report.

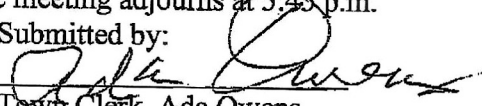
**Outreach/ General Assistance Business:** Supervisor Tulak reports all is going well in the General Assistance Office 85 clients continues to be served.

Having no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Damery made the motion to adjourn, and Supervisor Tulak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

The chair declared the motion carried on 4 yes votes and the meeting adjourns at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Town Clerk, Ada Owens