

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP MINUTES  
7771 Lake St., Bear Lake, MI  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 17, 2016

**Regular meeting** called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** May, Pattison, Best, and Griffis.

**Absent:** Harthun

**Others present:** Becky Fink, McKenna Fink, Dave Bachman, Jackie Johnson, Sean Adams, Tim Ervin and Brian Sousa.

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was said.**

**Board members received copies of the Agenda,** April regular meeting minutes, Treasurer's Reports, and List of Bills for the month and Budget.

**Changes/Additions to Agenda:** Best made motion to accept the agenda with changes Griffis suggested to move Kayak Launch, US-31 Corridor and Explore the Shores under public comment. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** Griffis made motion to accept the April regular meeting minutes as presented and place on file. May seconded. Motion carried.

**Heard Brief Public Comment (for items not on the agenda).**

**Dave Bachman,** spoke of his run for Manistee County Sheriff.

Harthun arrived 7:07pm.

**Tim Ervin,** spoke regarding a Collaborative Sewer Project, Kayak Launch Update, Explore the Shores, and the US-31 Corridor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pattison made motion to accept the Treasurers report. Best seconded. Motion carried.

**Fire Report:** Fire Chief Adams read report.

- ◆ Harthun made motion to approve the hire of Cadet McKenna Fink to the Bear Lake Township Fire Department. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.

**Planning Commission:** No report.

**Assessor report:** Griffis made motion to accept the Assessor report for May 17, 2016, and place on file. Best seconded. Motion carried.

**Bills:** Griffis made the motion to pay all bills listed, and any other routine bills. May seconded. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:**

- ◆ Griffis made motion to allow the Township website to go live. May seconded. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- ◆ Best made motion to approve the Zoning Administrator Annual Land Use Report for period April 01, 2015 through April 21, 2016 and put on file. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to change the June 21, 2016 meeting time to 9am from 7pm. May seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to prepare an advertisement for the Zero Turn Lawn Mower. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to approve the purchase of an Echo Weed Eater not to exceed \$350.00 and to purchase three commercial blades for not more than \$60.00. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to give siren to the Bear Lake Historical Society. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.

**Heard No Public Comment.**

The next regular Township Board meeting is, June 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

No other business...Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.      Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Pattison Bear Lake Township Clerk