

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP MINUTES  
7771 Lake St., Bear Lake, Michigan  
PUBLIC HEARING  
June 16, 2015

Clerk Pattison called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Bear Lake Township board members answering the roll call; Clerk Deanna Pattison, Treasurer Julie Griffis, Trustee Janette May, and Trustee Jeff Harthun.  
Absent Supervisor Vern Best.

Guest present, Manistee Community Foundation Executive Director, Laura Heintzelman; Spicer Group, Pat Bentley; and Tim Ervin, Alliance for Economic Success Consultant.

Public present.

Treasurer Griffis gave power point presentation of the Bear Lake Township Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund acquisition grant application regarding developing a universally accessible kayak and canoe launch site on South Shore Drive. Noting this is the second public hearing.

Tim Ervin spoke regarding Explore the Shores purpose as a destination site.

Pat Bentley explained the proposed site design, also providing a picture hand out.

Board heard both favorable and negative comments. Such as, Bear Lake needs this, tremendous asset to have, car count is huge on US 31, the site is well designed, and limited parking.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Pattison, Bear Lake Township Clerk