# BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP MINUTES 7771 Lake St., Bear Lake, Michigan REGULAR MEETING March 17, 2020

**Public Budget Hearing** called to order at 6:45 p.m. Present, Supervisor Jeff Harthun, Clerk Deanna Pattison, Treasurer Julie Griffis, and Trustee Janette May.

**Absent:** Trustee Bill Ringel. **Others present:** Sean Adams.

Board reviewed 2020-2021 fiscal year budget, and Resolution to Establish Township

Officer Salary.

No public comment.

Hearing adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

**Regular meeting** called to order at 7:00 p.m. **Present:** May, Harthun, Pattison, and Griffis.

Absent: Ringel.

Others present: David Lamz, and Sean Adams.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Board members received copies of the Agenda, February regular meeting

minutes, and List of Bills for the month and Budget.

Changes/Additions to Agenda: Griffis made motion to approve the Agenda with addition of address for Township Hall. May seconded. Motion carried.

No Brief Public Comment (for items not on the agenda).

Minutes: Griffis made motion to accept the minutes. May seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Fire Report: Fire Chief Adams read report. Report on file.

 Harthun made motion to accept the resignation of Probationary Fire Fighter Cory Brown, Griffis seconded, Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Next meeting April 14th.

Assessor report: Report on file.

MC Trail: No Report.

2LakeSewer Authority: Harthun reported, USDA is out of money, Meister will meet

with Stabenow and Peters. Audit complete.

Zoning Administrator: Received completed reports from Vern Bowling.

Pattison made motion to amend income closer to actual, and to move \$3,670.00 from Contingency to \$170.00 Assessor and \$3,500.00 Zoning Administrator. And to move from Contingency Fire Department to \$8,000.00 Fire & Rescue. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

**Bills:** Griffis made the motion to pay all bills listed including \$113.99 Jackpine, and any other routine bills. May seconded. Motion carried.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Griffis made motion to write letter to Pleasanton Township regarding Fire Service Agreement to state one year at \$32.650.00 and to ask voters for a total 1 mill. May seconded. Motion carried.
- Griffis made motion to accept Eclipse Communication Internet Services. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.

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#### **New Business:**

- Pattison made motion to get a bid from Amor Sign regarding address number on Township Hall. May seconded. Motion carried.
- Harthun made motion to accept the Manistee Recreation Association contribution for 2020 at \$3,117.10. May seconded. Motion carried.
- Griffis made motion to accept the Manistee County Fire Departments Mutual Aid Agreement to Render Services numbered 2020-02-01 MC. May seconded. Motion carried
- Pattison made motion to allow board members to attend the MTA annual dinner meeting at \$15.00 per attendee. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.
- May made motion to accept Cornerstone Lawn Maintenance quote to mow Fairview Cemetery at \$360.00 per cut, Bear Lake Township Cemetery at \$200.00 per cut, Township Hall at \$20.00 per cut. Including extra cuts as needed. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.
- Griffis made motion accept Jus-Green 2020 Bug Guard Program at \$210.00. May seconded. Motion carried.
- May made motion to accept Budget Resolution No 4 of 2020. Pattison seconded.
   Roll call vote; May aye, Harthun aye, Pattison aye, Griffis aye. Ringel absent.
   Supervisor declared resolution passed.

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BUDGET RESOLUTION NO 4 OF 2020

The Board of Trustees of Bear Lake Township resolves:

- 1. Notices of a public hearing on the budget was published in a newspaper of general circulation on March 9, 2020 a public hearing was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.
- 2. Estimated township general funds revenues for fiscal year 2020, including an allocated millage of 1.4973 mills; voter authorized millage of .5000 mills for Fire & Rescue; .2500 mills for Fire/Emer Equipment; .7500 mills for Fire Department Vehicles and Equipment, and revenues including moneys from the General Fund balance making a total of \$777,800.00.
- 3. The Bear Lake Township Board shall cause to be levied and collected the general property tax on all real and personal property within the township upon the current tax roll an amount equal to 2.9973 mills set forth by the Tax Allocation Board.
- 4-A. Estimated Township General Fund expenditures, Fire & Rescue Fund and Equipment Fund for fiscal year 2020/2021 for the various township activities

4-B. Estimated Township General Fund income, Fire and Rescue Fund income and Fire Equip Fund for fiscal year 2020/2021 for the various township activities are as follows:

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101-403 Property Tax $115,000.
101-407 Delinquent Tax 11,000.
101-447 Adm Fee 27,000.
101-448 Collection Fee 6,000.
101-452 Land Use Permits 1,500.
101-464 Land Division 600.
101-460 Zoning Variance 800.
101-465 Book Sales 000.
101-574 State Revenue 128,000.
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101-642 Cemetery Lots sales 2,500.
101-664 Interest/Dividends 500.
101-694 Grave Opening 3,000.
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101-699	From other funds	75,000.	360	Donation	000.	
206-403	Fire Oper tax	38,000.	200-664	Donations	int 000.	
206-608	Fire/Pleasanton	32,650.	200-686	In Fund	3,000.	
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206-407 Delinq Tax 3,000. 500 Roads TrnsfrIn 183,000. 246-403 Fire Equipment Tax 19,000. 711 Cemetery 750. 246-407 Delinquent Tax 1,500. Roads Misc 7,000. Fire Vehicle Tax 50,000.

FV Delquent Tax 3,000.
SubTotal 00.00
Need From General Fund 66,000.00 Total \$777,800.00

- 5. The Board of Trustees of Bear Lake Township adopts the 2020/2021 Fiscal year general fund and Fire and Rescue fund Budget by Cost Center. The Clerk and Treasurer responsible for the expenditures authorized in the budget may expend township funds up to, but not to exceed, the total appropriation authorized for each cost center, and may make transfers among the various line items contained in the cost center appropriation. However, no transfers of appropriations for line items related to personnel or capital outlays may be made without prior board approval by budget amendment.
- 6. The Clerk shall transmit to the Board at the end of each month occurring a report of financial operations for each cost center; the amount appropriated, the amount charged to each appropriation in the previous month for the current fiscal year.

Motion made by May second by Pattison, to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Roll call vote: May aye, Harthun aye, Pattison aye, Griffis aye. Absent: Ringel.

Supervisor Harthun declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 17th day of March, 2020.

#### **Heard Public comments.**

The next regular Township Board meeting is, April 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

No other business...Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Pattison Bear Lake Township Clerk