

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP MINUTES  
7771 Lake St., Bear Lake, MI  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 19, 2021

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

**Present:** Pattison, Ringel, Griffis, and Harthun.

**Absent:** May.

**Others present:** Pauline Jaquish, Marsha Smith, and Sean Adams.

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

**Board members received copies of the Agenda,** List of Bills for the month, December meeting minutes, Treasurers Report, and Budget.

**Changes/Additions to Agenda:** Ringel made motion to approve the Agenda. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

**Heard No Public Comment.**

**Minutes:** Ringel made motion to approve regular meeting minutes as presented. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pattison made motion to accept the revised November 2020 Treasurers Report. Ringel seconded. Motion carried.

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

- ◆ Griffis made motion to accept the resignations of John Hohfeldt, Todd Merrill, and Lane Lee from the Fire Department. Pattison seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to apply for a RSB Cycle 1 2021 Grant on behalf of the 11 Manistee County Fire Departments to purchase Structural Firefighting Boots and Structural gloves estimated at \$50,000.00. Ringel seconded. Motion carried.

**Planning Commission:** No report.

**Assessor report:** Report on file.

**MC Trails:** No report.

**2LK Sewer:** No meetings.

**Bldg Committee:** Board discussed the Township/Fire Hall plan.

- ◆ Pattison made motion to move from Contingency \$6,000.00 to Assessor. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

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

**New Business:**

- ◆ Ringel made motion to allow Clear Water Lake Management to spray for weeds at the Bear Lake Township Boat Launch Site on Chief Lake. Harthun seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Pattison made motion to approve Heyse & Associates Inc, engagement letter, regarding year-end processing. Griffis seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Griffis made motion to approve Resolution No 1 of 2021 effective April 1, 2021, the salary of the Bear Lake Township Clerk be raised from \$17,000.00 to \$18,500.00. Ringel seconded. Motion carried. Roll call vote, Ringel aye, Griffis aye, Pattison aye, Harthun aye. Absent May. Resolution passed.
- ◆ Pattison made motion to set budget work session for February 16, 2021, at 6PM. Ringel seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ Harthun made motion to accept Julie Griffis resignation reluctantly as Bear Lake Township Treasurer effective March 31, 2021. Ringel seconded. Motion carried.

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**Heard public comment.**

The next regular Township Board meeting is, February 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

No other business...Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.    Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Pattison Bear Lake Township Clerk