

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP
7771 Lake St., Bear Lake, Michigan
Public Hearing Minutes
June 20, 2023

The public hearing regarding Bear Lake Township Master Plan called to order by Clerk Pattison at 8:00 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was said.

Bear Lake Township Board members answering roll call, Trustee Ringel, Trustee May, Clerk Pattison, and Treasurer Wood-Smith.
Absent Supervisor Harthun.

Others present, Zach Vega, Mark Coe, Sean Adams, and Don Raiff.

The Clerk stated the purpose of this public hearing is to accept public comment on the draft of the proposed Bear Lake Township Master Plan.

Heard public comments see attached sheet.

The Clerk declared the Public Hearing adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Pattison, Bear Lake Township Clerk

Public Hearing Notes – Tuesday, June 20th, 2023

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Page 10 –focus on Township not Village

Us-31 and Lyman – where development is occurring and will likely continue to occur

Page 17 – change caddy to another word to denote geographic location

Page 35 – specify that goals and objectives are for the Bear Lake Township

Page 39 – not rectifying the sewer – take out anything on sewer being rectified

Nothing wrong with lake quality

Take out municipal sewer system mentions

Page 40 – remove last paragraph “The Village of Bear Lake recently adopted...”

Page 41 – renewed by voters in August 2022, paragraph 3

Page 66 – Remove 2 objectives on Goal 3 dealing with municipal sewer system

Page 66 – Responsible parties, goal 3, last objective – include Bear Lake Improvement Board

No special assessment on Chief Lake – “Continue to maintain the special assessment on Bear Lake”

Page 67 – Develop a new fire station and township hall on US-31

Page 67 change goal 5, objective 3 to a 3 priority

Search community center in the rest of the document – remove, also remove sewer

Page 71 – check federal property – give details to Deanna, township and make sure this 818 acres is correct

Page 73 - Maidens Road/Ame, Lindeman. Potter intersection – 2 cemeteries

Both sides of 11 mile and Linderman should be gray – wastewater treatment facility

Add Kathy Schaffer’s historic description Bear Lake – received at a later time

Public Hearing Closed at 8:28am