

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

7771 Lake Street

Bear Lake, Michigan 49614

January 9, 2024

Quarterly Meeting

Bear Lake Township Planning Commission

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Greg Hejl. Roll call was taken. Planning commission members present: Janette May, Cindy Zatarga, Kathy Schafer, JR Bowling and Greg Hejl.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the agenda: Motion by K. Schafer, second by J. May. Approved.

Minutes from our previous meeting on October 10, 2023 were reviewed. Motion to approve by J. May and second by C. Zatarga. Approved.

No correspondence.

New Business

Public Act 233 was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. It takes effect November 29, 2024. It concerns solar and wind regulations. It will limit our local decision-making related to energy facilities. We will ask our lawyer, Bryan Graham, for more details and explanation as to what our options will be.

Old Business:

We have received an emailed copy of our proposed Master Plan from Zach at Networks Northwest. We will get a few copies made at Jack Pine so we can look it over and make any changes we see necessary.

There being no further new business there was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm by K. Schafer and second by JR. Bowling. Approved.

Our next Bear Lake Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.

Respectively submitted,



Cindy Zatarga, Secretary