

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 10, 2024

Supervisor Harthun called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Board members present, Harthun, Ringel, May, Wood-Smith, Pattison

Pledge of Allegiance.

No Public comment.

Ringel made a motion to accept agenda with addition of metal recycling. Supported by Wood-Smith. Motion carried.

Wood-Smith made a motion to accept October 15 and 21, meeting minutes. Supported by May. Motion carried.

Pattison made motion to approve the September 2024 Treasurer's report. Supported by May. Motion carried.

Received Fire Chief Report.

Harthun made motion to accept the resignation of Sean Adams effective December 31, 2024. Supported by May. Motion carried.

Harthun made motion to appoint Jeff Kamaloski as Fire Chief effective December 31, 2024. Supported by May. Motion carried.

Gary Schwaiger, County Drain Commissioner spoke of Township Drains.

Ringel made motion to close the School Drain suggested by Gary Schwaiger, not to exceed \$3,500.00 in legal fees. Supported by Harthun. Motion carried.

Bob Yates, BL Improvement Board Member, noting assessment for lake is \$125.00.

May made a motion to pay all bills listed, and any other routine bills. Supported by Ringel.

Ringel made a motion to accept the 2025 Bear Lake Township board meeting dates. Supported by May. Motion carried.

Harthun made a motion to accept the 2025 Manistee County Contract for services, regarding tax maintenance. Supported by Wood-Smith. Motion carried.

Harthun made a motion for Planning Commission appointments of Floyd Bowling and Cynthia Zatarga term(2025-2026) and Janette May term(2026). Supported by May. Motion carried.

Harthun made a motion for Board of Review appointments of Jeff Bair, Gary McBride, Sheli Griswold term(2025-2026). Supported by May. Motion carried.

Harthun made a motion for Board of Appeal appointments of Thomas Amor term(2025-2026), William Ringel term(2028) and Janette May alternate, term(2028). Supported by Pattison. Motion carried.

Ringel made a motion for Bear Lake Township to serve the county planning regarding the Zoning Administrator the 90 day-cancellation notice upon the attorney's approval and attorney's notification letter. Supported by Wood-Smith. Motion carried.

Wood-Smith made a motion to approve Larry Bowling as a Saturday attendant at rate of \$50.00 per each Saturday attendance. Supported by Ringel. Motion carried.

The next regular Township Board meeting is, January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. Submitted by Deanna Pattison Bear Lake Township Clerk.