

Bear Lake Township Regular Meeting Minutes April 15, 2025

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jeff Harthun at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call: Members Present: Harthun, Ringel, Wood-Smith
Members Absent: Pattison, May

Pledge of Allegiance

Amend/ Changes to Agenda: No changes to the agenda.

Public Comment: Molly Whetstone gave a presentation on new treasurer and assessors software, BS&A. This software will be mandated by the state as our old software will be obsolete. All information is moving to the "Cloud". Proposal given to the board to purchase software with training at a cost of \$10,495.00. No action taken by the board as many board members were absent.

County Drain Commissioner Gary Schwaiger gave a presentation on the School House Drain. This report was a follow-up to the January report he gave. This drain was to be closed but after further investigation it is actually flowing. Recommendation was to leave it as is.

Minutes of the March meeting: No March meeting minutes presented

Treasurer's Report: No report submitted

Reports:

Fire Department: Received Fire Chief Report. Motion made by Ringel seconded by Wood-Smith to reinstate Clinton Osborn as a member of Bear Lake Township Fire Department. M/C

Planning Commission: No report

Building Committee: Nothing to report

Correspondence: Received two separate emails one from Spectrum Communications and Brightspeed both regarding expanding internet service in our area.

Bills: Wood-Smith made the motion to pay the bills for the month with additions of the board members, Steve Myers and Larry Bowling when submitted, seconded by Ringel. M/C

New Business: Spring clean up is April 26 during our regular trash time. Each household is allowed one large item. Wood-Smith will monitor the site for any non-allowed items.

Public Comment: No public comment

Next regular Township Board meeting is Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Bear Lake Township Hall at 7:00 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Jeff Harthun