

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 2025

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Ringel made motion to accept the agenda with addition of Bear Lake Athletic Booster Resolution No 8 of 2025. Supported by May. M/C.

Heard public comment.

Bob Yates representative of Bear Lake Improvement Board gave an annual update. The assessment amount for 2026 is \$125.00.

Wood-Smith made a motion to accept October 2025 regular board meeting minutes. Supported by Ringel. M/C.

May made a motion to accept October and November 2025 treasurer's reports. Supported by Ringel. M/C.

Harthun made motion to accept the resignation of Jared Cook. Supported by May. M/C.

May made motion to approve Dan Lamz to the fire department roster. Supported by Wood-Smith. M/C.

Wood-Smith made a motion to pay all bills listed including \$1,350.00 BHS Insurance, \$47.48 Jackpine, and any other routine bills. Supported by Ringel. M/C.

Harthun made a motion to give Ringel permission to purchase printer at Jackpine at cost of \$350.00 to \$500.00, for the meeting room. Supported by Wood-Smith. M/C.

Ringel made motion to accept the MDOT Agreement 25-5435 regarding sidewalk construction along US 31 from Potter Road southerly approximately 1,400 feet. Supported by May. M/C.

Harthun made motion to approve the 2026 Contractual Services and S.E.T Summer Tax Collection Agreement with Manistee County. Supported by Wood-Smith. M/C.

Ringel made a motion to accept Area 31 Recycling & Disposal, LLC., Trash Extension Contract 1-1-2026 through 12-31-2028. Supported by Harthun. M/C.

Wood-Smith made motion to approve the 2026 Bear Lake Township meeting schedule. Supported by May. M/C.

Ringel made motion to accept Resolution No 7 of 2025 Establishing Poverty Guidelines for Exemption from Property Tax Contributions. Supported by Harthun. Roll call vote; Pattison aye, Harthun aye, Wood-Smith aye, May aye, Ringel aye. Supervisor declared Resolution passed.

Pattison made motion to accept Local Governing Body Resolution No 8 of 2025 for Charitable Gaming Licenses request from Bear Lake Athletic Boosters Club. Supported by Ringel. Roll call vote; Harthun aye, Wood-Smith aye, May aye, Ringel aye. Pattison aye. Supervisor declared Resolution passed.

No public comment.

The next regular Township Board meeting is Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Submitted by Deanna Pattison Bear Lake Township Clerk.