

Bear Lake Improvement Board  
September 19, 2019

Pledge:

Call to Order: Chairman, Bob Yates called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM, at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

Roll Call: Pauline Jaquish, County Commissioner, Gary Schwaiger, County Drain Commissioner, Rita Brisbin, Secretary, Greg McPherson, Village Representative, Dave Adams, Pleasanton Township Representative, and Bob Yates, Chairman and Bear Lake Township Representative.

Guest: Chuck Eminger, Don Raiff, and Mike Solomon, Representative from Restorative Lake Sciences.

Minutes: Dave Adams made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed, with spelling corrections. Seconded by Greg McPherson. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Adams gave the financial statement as provided to him by Manistee County Treasurer's office. A motion to approve the statement as read was made by Pauline Jaquish, seconded by Gary Schwaiger. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business: Website: Rita Brisbin reported that she had taken the minutes and financial reports to Jackpine to be placed on our website.

New Business:

1. Mike Solomon reiterated that the last lake survey showed no Eurasian Water Milfoil to be treated.  
There was discussion regarding the newsletter from Restorative Lake Services. The thinking in reference to the newsletter is that perhaps in the next year they will try to do it electronically. Cost is an issue and also by having it on line the newsletter would be in color, which would help to identify the invasive species that are printed.
2. There was discussion regarding the existence of Phragmites on the property of the Blarney Castle Warehouse. Don Raiff will be meeting with Mr. D. McCarthy to discuss what can be done to prohibit the Phragmites from getting into Bear Lake.  
At the recommendation of Mr. Raiff, a motion was made by Gary Schwaiger to draft a letter of support to Blarney Castle in the treatment of the Phragmites. The motion was seconded by Dave Adams. The motion carried.
3. The 2020 Bear Lake Improvement meeting schedule was distributed to the board

Public Comment: None.

Board Comment: None

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be December 5, 2019, at 7:00PM at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Brisbin, seconded by Gary Schwaiger. The motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita Brisbin, Secretary