

Bear Lake Improvement Board
August 20, 2010

Pledge:

Call to order:The Bear Lake Improvement Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman, Robert Yates.

Roll Call:David Adams, Pleasanton Township Representative and Treasurer, Robert Yates, Bear Lake Township Representative and Board Chairman, Rita Brisbin, Secretary, Pauline Jaquish, Manistee County Commissioner, Gary Schwaiger, Manistee County Drain Commissioner, and Greg McPherson, Bear Lake Village Representative.

Guest: Mike Solomon, Restorative Lake Sciences, Don Raiff, and Don Brisbin

Minutes:A motion to accept the July 18, 2020 minutes with corrections was made by David Adams, seconded by Greg McPherson. The motion carried.

Treasurer:David Adams distributed the recap of the Bear Lake Improvement Board Activity from the Manistee Treasurers office which cover up to August 17, 2020. A motion to approve the report as given was made by Pauline Jaquish, seconded by Greg McPherson. The motion carried. Financial report on file at the Library, the web site, and with the chairman and secretary.

Bills: A bill in the amount of \$174.00 from Jack Pine was presented. That was for a year of the website. Rita Brisbin submitted a bill for office supplies in the amount of \$64.74 (ink and paper).

A motion to pay the bills was made by Greg McPherson, seconded by Gary Schwaiger. The motion carried.

Public Comment:None

Old Business:

1. Copies of the letter sent to the Manistee County Realtors and Title Companies was handed out.
2. The Board has yet to receive a written letter from the Michigan Treasurers Dept, stating that the reply sent has been okayed. We just a verbal okay from Mr. Vaughn.
3. The on going budget status was distributed to the board by the chairman. After review a motion to accept the budget was made by Gary Schwaiger, seconded by David Adams. The motion carried.

New Business:

1. Mike Solomon from Restorative Lake Sciences reported that approximately 2 and a half acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil was detected. The plan is to treat 4 acres, at a cost of approximately \$3000.00.
2. Establish 2021 Assessment: After discussion regarding the past findings and cost increases that may occur it was decided to have the 2021 tax assessment set at \$135.00 per unit.

A motion was made by David Adams to set the 2021 Tax Assessment for the Bear Lake Riparians at \$135.00 per unit, the motion was seconded by Greg McPherson.

A roll call vote was taken:

David Adams-yes, Greg McPherson-yes, Robert Yates-yes, Rita Brisbin-yes, Gary Schwaiger-yes, and Pauline Jaquish-yes. The motion carried.

Public Comment:

Don Raiff wondered if it would be possible to inform the public to any new invasive species that should be watched for. Perhaps that information could go in the fall newsletter.

The chairman and Mike Solomon will put that info together for the fall newsletter.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Schwaiger, seconded by David Adams. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

The next meeting will be on September 17, 2020, at 7:00pm, at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Brisbin, Secretary