

**Bear Lake Improvement Board
Minutes
June 19, 2025**

Pledge

Call to Order

President, Bob Yates called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

Roll Call

Bill Beaver, Bear Lake Village Representative, Rita Brisbin, Secretary, Bob Yates, President/Bear Lake Township Representative, Gary Schwaiger, Manistee County Drain Commissioner, Dave Adams, Treasurer/Pleasanton Township Representative, and Janice McCramer, Manistee County Commissioner. Guest-Mike Solomon, RLS representative, Chuck Eminger, Chuck Winset, and Don Raiff.

Agenda

A motion to accept the Agenda with correction to the next meeting date (July 17, 2025) was made by Gary, seconded by Dave. The motion passed.

Minutes

A motion to approve the May 15, 2025 minutes as distributed was made by Gary, second by Bill. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Dave gave the report from the Manistee County Treasurer's Department thru 6/11/2025-

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| Beginning Balance as of 12/01/2024— | \$186,603.73 |
| 2025 Revenue- | 50,367.51 |
| 2025 Expenses- | <u>(21,875.00)</u> |

Total available as of 6/11/2025 \$215,096.24

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given was made by Gary, seconded by Bill. The motion carried.

Bills

A motion to approve the payment to PLM in the amount of \$10,500.00, for the treatment of Bear Lake on May 19, 2025 was made by Bob, seconded by Bill. A roll call vote was taken-Bob Yates-yes, Gary Schwaiger-yes, Bill Beaver-yes, Janice McCramer-yes, Dave Adams-yes, and Rita Brisbin-yes. The motion carried.

Public Comment

Don Raiff asked about the Manistee County Treasurer's office. A discussion followed.

Old Business

1. Distribution of detailed Audit Report from Gabridge.

A motion to accept the Audit from Gabridge was made by Dave, seconded by Gary. The motion carried.

New Business

1. On Going Budget-

A copy of the budget was distributed to all of the Board members.

After discussion, a motion to accept the On Going Budget thru June 11, 2025 was made by Gary, seconded by Janice. The motion carried.

2. Mike Solomon from RLS stated that the lake was treated on May 19th, Procella COR. The lake will be surveyed again July.

3. Treatment Manifest-Bob distributed a copied of the Manifest from PLM that was sent to all of the riparians.

Public Comment

Don Raiff asked about the Treatment Manifest that all riparians receive. A discussion followed.

Board Member Comment

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill, seconded by Gary. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next Bear Lake Improvement Board Meeting will be on July 17, 2025 at 7:00PM at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rita Brisbin, Secretary