

PUBLIC HEARING

Joint Meeting including Pleasanton Township, Bear Lake Village and Township
with Bear Lake Improvement Board

March 7, 2017 at 7pm
Bear Lake Township Hall
Approved Minutes

Called to order at 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance was said

Attendees: 15 attendees from the 4 organizations were in attendance.

NOTES:

Motion was made by Julie Griffis that Jeff Harthun to run the meeting. Seconded by Greg McPherson.

Mike Soloman from RLS (RLS over sees the treatment of Bear Lake) gave a 4 year over view of what the Bear Lake Improvement Board has done and results. Milfoil treatment report, treatment was extremely successful. Treatment of invasive spices in Lake only, limited. They minimize the use of chemicals in Bear Lake.

Don Brisbin gave a report on the bottom of Bear Lake. The next 5 years, continue to keep Milfoil out and a few other plant/flowers. There are 23 native plants in & around Bear Lake; this is good.

Over \$27K was brought in through Special Assessment, BLIB balance is \$125K. Expenses this past year, \$19,700. Manistee County Treasurer handles all monies for the Improvement Board. Treating one acre of the lake is \$500. Treatment of some invasive species in Bear Lake could result in thousands of dollars.

Approved Budget for BLIB was reviewed.

Discussion and knowledgeable information was given on treatment of Bear Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Cindi McPherson

Bear Lake Village Clerk