

Village of Bear Lake Planning Commission  
September 12, 2017  
Bear Lake Village Hall  
Approved Minutes

The meeting called to order at 6.06pm by Chairperson, Barb Farfsing

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**ROLL CALL:** Barb Farfsing, Bill Beaver, Myrna Walter, Cindi McPherson and Jeff Bair,

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Beaver adopt the Walter, seconded by Beaver. Motion carried

Yays: 4

Nays: 0

**APPROVAL OF August 8, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

Motion was made by Walter to approve August 8, 2017 Organizational Meeting Minutes, seconded by Beaver. Motion carried

Yays: 3

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Farfsing reported on Streetscape information that was presented at the August 2017 Village Council meeting. Tamara Buswinka & Rob Carson presented information on what would be covered by MDOT and items not covered.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion on the future of AES (Alliance for Economic Success) and what could happen if the Manistee County Commissioner's vote to discontinue this program.
- Form-Based Codes information was presented to the Planning Commission by Farfsing. Discussion on what the definition of these codes are, if any other village/small towns in northern Michigan are using them. McPherson will contact village attorney to see if they are aware of any township/village/small town using them.
- Discussion on a meeting with Buswinka, Manistee County Commissioner and Bear Lake village council to discuss help with funding, leadership to move forward with zoning.

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Commissioners comments:** None

Next meeting; October 10, 2017 at Bear Lake Village Hall @ 6pm

Adjourned at 7:16pm

Respectfully submitted by Cindi McPherson