

Village of Bear Lake Council
Public Hearing
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Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for Proposed
Kayak/Canoe Launch and Fishing Pier site
March 28, 2018
Bear Lake Village Hall
Approved Minutes

The Public Hearing for the Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for Proposed Kayak/Canoe Launch and Fishing Pier site of the Bear Lake Village Council was called to order by President Jeff Bair at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Present: President: Jeff Bair **Council:** Peggy Bass, Marla Evans, Jackie Johnson, Greg McPherson, Ron Ronning & Andrea Ware

Treasurer: Sally King, **Clerk:** Cindi McPherson, **Staff:** Jared Bair and Larry Gibson

Absent: None

Guests: Five (5) guests

PRESENTER: Pat Bentley, from Spicer Group explained the project and grant application information. This project is part of "Explore the Shores" and follows along with the Master Plan of the Village of Bear Lake and Bear Lake Township. This project also aligns with Manistee's Recreation Plan and the Blue Water Trail which goes from Hopkins Park to the new Pleasanton Township Park.

The grant will cover 74% of the project and 26% will come from other donations. The project will be 100% covered with minimal cost to village.

The project will include; kayak/canoe launch, restrooms (designed to have additional facilities added at a later date), septic hooked up to current system, a removeable fishing pier with benches, and 2 paved handicap parking spaces.

If grant is awarded construction should begin in April 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments were positive toward this joint project.

Adjournment 7:08pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Cindi McPherson
Village Clerk