

Village of Bear Lake Council

12376 Virginia Street
Bear Lake MI 49614

Special Meeting

Agenda items:

Revenue Share Grant item & DPW Manager wages

August 25, 2021 at 7pm

Approved minutes with corrections, cmc

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Marla Evans at the Village Hall at 7pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said

Present: President: Marla Evans

Council: Rodney Gee, Shelley Lynnes, John Pelmeear, Andrea Ware and Natalie Ware

Treasurer: Sally King **Clerk:** Cindi McPherson **Staff:** Josh Newsom

Absent: David Ross (Andrea Ware need to leave due to an emergency)

Guests: Sara Ross No phone-in guests.

Public Comment on agenda item (two-minute maximum) – none

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by A. Ware and seconded by Lynnes, motion carried.

Ayes: Gee, Lynnes, Pelmeear, A. Ware, N. Ware, Evans

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Ross

Agenda Items:

- Revenue Sharing Grant – collapsed drain on Stuart Street between Lynn & Wise Streets.

Discussion was held on submitting grant application on the collapsed drain instead of new snow plow for the village truck.

Motion to rescind motion from August 18, 2021 meeting to submit application for a new snow plow was made by Pelmeear and seconded by A. Ware, motion carried.

Ayes: Gee, Lynnes, Pelmeear, A. Ware, Evans

Nays: None

Abstained: N. Ware

Absent: Ross

Motion to submit application on fixing collapsed drain issue was made by Lynnes and seconded by Pelmeear, motion carried.

Ayes: Gee, Lynnes, Pelmeear, A. Ware, N. Ware, Evans

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Ross

Clerk will contact Frank Post to re-write the grant.

- DPW Wage Increase - DPW Manager Newsom spoke on an increase of his wages. He recently had a couple of job offers at other municipalities but would prefer to stay at the Village of Bear Lake if council could meet his request to his increase his wages.

Discussion was held.

Motion to increase the DPW manager wages to \$1020 a week for the next 6 months, to be taken from the Park Fund & in Fiscal Year 2022/2023 increase his salary to \$1120 a week, funding would come from increase in water bills, was made by Gee and seconded by Pelmear, motion carried.

Ayes: Gee, Lynnes, Pelmear,
Nays: N. Ware & Evans
Abstained: None
Absent: Ross & A. Ware

Public Comment:

Guest Sara Ross expressed concern of DPW Manager increase of salary.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pelmear and seconded by N. Ware, motion carried.

Ayes: Gee, Lynnes, Pelmear, Ross, N. Ware, Evans
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Ross & A. Ware

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by;

Cindi McPherson, Village Clerk