

August 2021

Bear Lake Township Improvement Association

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BOARD MEMBERS

Sam Rahaim, President

Jeff Shull, Vice-President

Jo Rahaim, Corresponding Secretary

Cheryl O'Brien, Recording Secretary

Mary Bourgeois, Treasurer

Jeff Davis, Trustee

Paul Nelson, Trustee



60th Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Community Center

9:45 AM Coffee

10:00 AM Start of meeting

Masks are optional

This year's meeting will be a celebration of BLTIA's 60 years of service to our township. Please join us for a retrospective, a tribute to Bonnie Isaccs, a longtime advocate and board member, and much more.

Your attendance is needed to vote on several important items: (1) 2020 annual meeting minutes, (2) treasurer's report and (3) election of trustees. See agenda next page.

Your Bear Lake Township Improvement Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed 60 years ago. Our mission is to support the community through projects that promote the health and well-being of our residents, lakes, rivers and forests. Your annual membership dues are the only financial source that allows BLTIA to continue its mission. The 2021 membership form was enclosed with your summer tax bill.

FUN FACT

The original (1961) BLTIA board members:

Dr. Harlan Anderson – President

Marion Alderdyce – Vice President

H.A. Spaulding – Secretary-Treasurer

Cyril Day, Ralph Gohrsch, H.A. Hixson, Joe Newman, W.H. Robinson,

Notier Vander Meulen – Directors

ANNUAL_MEETING_AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introduction of Board Members, Township and Association Reps
3. Remembering Bonnie Isaacs
4. Presentation of 60 years of BLTIA
5. Membership Action Items and Vote
 - a. 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes.
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Election of Trustees
6. Board Reports
7. Review of Past Year's Accomplishments
8. President's Remarks
9. Membership Input
10. Adjournment
11. Social time to celebrate our 60th Anniversary with coffee and cake

REMINDERS

When was the last time your septic system was cleaned? Let's keep our groundwater safe. The EPA recommends checking your septic system every 3 years. Check your records and schedule the date.

Recycle plastics, cardboard, paper, and metal in the trailer behind the Community Center. DO NOT deposit appliances, glass, plastic bags or garbage. The Recycling trailer is emptied every Tuesday afternoon. **Please follow the instructions on the trailer.** Using it responsibly will assure its continued use.

Obey the township ordinances regarding the use of fireworks, high-speed boating hours, blight/nuisance, and the **new noise ordinance**. See township website for more information – bearlaketownship.org. Concerns about state laws and township ordinances should be directed to the Kankaska County Sheriff's Office at (231) 258-3350.

Thank you for your interest and support. Together, Bear Lake Township will continue to be a place we treasure and enjoy now and in the future.

