## 2022 BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

For 61 years, the Bear Lake Township Improvement Association has supported projects focused on the needs of the township, its residents, and the protection of our beautiful natural resources.

Although the COVID virus became manageable through vaccinations and social distancing, the need for food staples provided by the Bear Lake Christian Church's Share Shack was identified as an ongoing need among township families. In response BLTIA continued its financial support.

BLTIA provided the Fire Department with snacks and drinks for the firefighters, donations to their annual chicken BBQ and funding to upgrade their equipment.

Annually our board also works with the township staff to identify projects to improve the facility. This past year we purchased and installed LED lighting in both rooms of the Community Center.

Among our other activities, we provided volunteers for the Adopt a Forest and Adopt a Highway cleanup days and managed the Little Free Library on West Bear Lake Rd. For those who were snow-bound during the winter, it was an easy and accessible way to obtain a book or leave a book for others.

In your summer tax bill, a BLTIA membership form will be enclosed. You can continue our good work through your 2022 donation. We encourage you to contact us with projects we may consider supporting. Email your suggestions to <a href="mailto:bearlaketwpimprovementassoc@gmail.com">bearlaketwpimprovementassoc@gmail.com</a>.

Mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting on <u>Saturday, August 6, 2022.</u> The social begins at 9:30 AM followed by the business meeting at 10:00 AM. Details will be announced later this summer.