

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MEETING

DATE: May 12, 2026

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Banker called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM with 7 members of the public in attendance.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
3. Roll Call of Officers Bud Banker, Beth Redmond, Dawn Dannenberg, Jim Knight, and Bob Dixon were all in attendance.
4. Adoption of Agenda: Dixon made a motion, supported by Knight, all aye, motion passed.
5. Conflict of Interest: Banker(N) Redmond (N) Dannenberg(N) Knight(N) Dixon(N).
6. Adoption of Consent Agenda: Redmond made a motion, supported by Dixon, all aye, motion passed.
 - A. Minutes of Previous Meeting 4-14-26
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Payment of Bills
 - A. Budget Amendments: *Gen. Legislative Board 101-107-991 Hospital Sub + \$322.00, Twp Hall & Grounds 101-265-970 Capital Outlay - \$322.00.*
7. Public Input: none.
8. Township Reports:
 - A. Assessor Report: written report.
 - B. County Commissioner: none.
 - A. Sheriff Dept. Report: Deputy Farrier was in attendance and provided both a written and verbal report.
 - C. Fire Dept. Report: Fire Chief Mark Laskowski, Ast. Chief Pat Bird and Lt Sharon Pincumbe were in attendance and provided both a written and verbal report.
 - D. BLTIA Report: Sam was in attendance and provided a design of landscaping around the flag poles.
 - E. Hospital Report: Supervisor Banker gave a verbal report.
 - F. Kalkaska EMS: none.
 - G. Kalkaska COA: Cheryl O' Brien was in attendance.
9. Old Business
 - A.
10. New Business
 - A. **Black Bear SAD:** WHEREAS, on March 3, 2026, the Township Board of the Township approved Resolution No. 5 ("Resolution No. 5") confirming Special Assessment Roll No. 1 (the "Roll") for the Black Bear Road Paving Special Assessment District (the "District") for \$236,262 to pay the cost of certain paving improvements in the District; **a motion was made by Knight, and supported by Dixon, roll call vote as followed Banker(Y) Redmond(abstain) Dannenberg(Y) Knight(Y) Dixon(Y), motion passed.**
11. Board Members' Considerations and Correspondence:

- A. Supervisor – Bud Banker received the DNR permit for clean-up day. Ordinance signs are posted at the road ends. The Eleanor Bay project will resume next month, and GFL will empty the recycling bins on Mondays and Thursdays.**
 - B. Treasurer – Beth Redmond, Newsletter went out, and she would like to thank her Deputy, Dawn Bird, for all her help.**
 - C. Clerk – Dawn Dannenberg, she thanked all her election workers for working the May election, and she has sent out reimbursement to the Crawford AuSable School Dist. In the amount of \$1,895.18 for the May election.**
 - D. Trustees – Jim Knight gave a verbal report from the road commission meeting.**
- 12. Public Input: none.**
- 13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Dixon and supported by Redmond, all aye, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM.**