

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

DATE: October 13, 2026

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Banker called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM with 12 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: Redmond made a motion, supported by Knight all ayes; motion passed.
5. Conflict of Interest: Banker (N), Redmond (N), Dannenberg (N), Knight (N), Dixon(N).
6. Adoption of Consent Agenda: Dixon made a motion, supported by Redmond, all aye, motion passed.
 - A. Minutes of Previous Meeting 9-8-26 and Special 9-24-26.
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Payment of Bills
 - D. Budget Amendments:
7. Public Input: none.
8. Township Reports:
 - A. Assessor Report: Dawn Kuhns was in attendance.
 - B. County Commissioner: none.
 - C. Sheriff Dept. Report: Deputy Sgt. Farrier attended and gave a verbal and written report. Deputy Mackenzie Hall will take over in the township.
 - D. Fire Dept. Report: Asst. Pat Bird and Lt. Sharon Pincumbe attended. Pat gave a written and verbal report. BLTFA purchased 2 CPR smart manikins for the fire dept., and Sharon presented a \$20,000.00 check to the fire dept.
 - E. BLTIA Report: Sharon gave a report, and they purchased a new AED for the hall along with pediatric pads.
 - F. Hospital Report: None.
 - G. Kalkaska EMS: None.
 - H. Kalkaska COA: None.
9. Old Business
 - A. SAD's Resolutions: Bear Lane SAD Resolution 2026/2027 # 8 in the amount of \$200.00 per parcel, motion made by Knight, supported by Redmond, roll call: Banker(Y), Redmond (Y), Dannenberg(Y), Knight(Y), Dixon(Y); motion passed. Cub Lake SAD Resolution #9 in the amount of \$75.00 per parcel, motion made by Dannenberg, supported by Redmond, roll call: Banker(Y), Redmond (Y), Dannenberg (Y), Knight(Y), Dixon(Y); motion passed. Bear Lake SAD Resolution #10 in the amount of \$63.00 per parcel, motion made by Knight, supported by Redmond, roll call: Banker(Y), Redmond (Y), Dannenberg (Y), Knight(Y), Dixon (Y); motion passed.

10. New Business

A.

B.

11. Board Members' Considerations and Correspondence:

A. Supervisor – Bud Banker, Hospital report

B. Treasurer – Beth Redmond, we passed the audit. Dawn and I agreed to move the audit to May instead of August, and we are looking for a new accounting system, QuickBooks. Sage is an old system, and we are having problems with it.

C. Clerk – Dawn Dannenberg, Public accuracy testing was yesterday. I've sent out AV ballots on September 25th.

D. Trustees – Jim Knight gave a report at the road commission meeting.

12. Public Input: None.

13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Knight and supported by Dixon; all aye, meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM