BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

DATE: October 13, 2026

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

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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**

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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**