

VILLAGE OF BEAR LAKE COUNCIL
Bear Lake Village Hall
12016 Russell Street
Bear Lake, MI 49614
August 20, 2026
6:30 p.m.
UNAPPROVED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER by President Shelly Lynnes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

President: Shelly Lynnes **Council:** Heather DeRidder, Wanda Evans, Janene Gee, Rodney Gee, Daniel Heiss

Treasurer: Tracy Gary **Clerk:** Becky Cline **Staff:** Jake Cline

GUESTS: **In Person:**
 Phone:

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS (3 minute maximum per person):

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Phone discussion with Marie W.
- Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting Notice

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- 07/16/26 VC Monthly Meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Sequoyah Update- Tracy
- Discuss Leaf Dumping

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ordinance for Yield Signs Across 31 for Pedestrian Traffic

REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE REPORT: Jake Cline

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tracy Gary

BILLS TO BE PAID: Becky Cline

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

PARK: Janene Gee & Heather DeRidder

- Marina
- Campsite Fence- Discussion is tabled until Park Committee meets in October for updates to the Park Rules

WATER: Rodney Gee & Wanda Evans

STREETS, TREES, SIGNS, LIGHTS, SIDEWALKS, BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & EQUIPMENT: Daniel Heiss & Heather DeRidder

- Safe Routes to School
- MDOT Update

LIBRARY BOARD:

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT: Janene Gee & Wanda Evans

- Bear Lake Area Nature, Art & Historical Trail
- Pocket Park
- Wish List for Promoters
- Community Survey
- Hydration Station

EVENT UPDATE:

- Fall Community Clean Up Day

BEAR LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD: Bill Beaver-None

PLANNING COMMISSION: John Virga

- Village of Bear Lake Planning Commission- Update
- Blight/ Zoning- Shelly
 - Bear Lake Village Blight Elimination Fund Balance- \$10,131.70

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY VILLAGE COUNCIL TOPIC (3 minute maximum per person):

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Next Village Council Regular monthly meeting is September 17, 2026 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cline
Clerk, Village of Bear Lake