

Village of Bear Lake Planning Commission Agenda

Date: May 14, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Location: Village Hall, 12016 Russell Street, Bear Lake, MI 49614

Planning Commission Members

- **Chairperson:** John Virga
- **Vice Chairperson:** Meg Kieskowski
- **PC Members:**
 - Ian Myers
 - Jason Care
- **Secretary:** Michelle Swanson
- **Ex officio member:** Shelly Lynnes

Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and Roll Call
- Public comments regarding the Agenda

New Business

1. **7686 Lake Street Accessory Building Application**
 - Discuss and vote on permit application handout
2. **STR Discussion for DBO**
3. **Manistee County-Wide Park and Recreation Plan Update**
 - Review Community Profile and Recreation Inventory handouts and update
4. **State of Michigan Zoning Standardization for Childcare**
 - Discuss the goal of the Rural Readiness grant from the Michigan Office of Rural Prosperity and Project Partners
 - Review the suggested zoning changes
5. **Discuss PC Recording Secretary Role**

Old Business

1. Master Plan Update

- **Janene** - Update on resident feedback survey.
 - i. Review timing of survey distribution for input into the Master Plan update.
- Resources:
 - i. [Village Master Plan working draft](#)
 - ii. MML Masterplan Guidelines:
https://mml.org/resources/publications/one_pagers/FS%20Master%20Plan-Mastering%20the%20Updating%20Process_-11-2019.pdf

Public Comment

- Open floor for resident comments and questions.

Adjournment

- The Village of Bear Lake Planning Commission meets every 2nd Thursday, May through October at 6 PM
- Adjourn meeting.