

**Bethel Local Development Corporation**

**January 8, 2026**

The Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC) meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sturm at the Duggan Community meeting room on January 8, 2026.

Present: Daniel Sturm  
William Crumley  
Fred Michel  
Moreen Lerner  
James Loney – Bethel Business Association Board Member

Mr. Sturm began the meeting at 6pm and wanted it noted for the record that there was not a quorum.

Mr. Sturm appointed Adam Gold, the new Town Board member, to the BLDC Board. No quorum need as this is the Supervisor's appointment.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Sturm went over the Profit & Loss sheets

**White Lake Association Request**

The BLDC contributed \$235.00 in 2023 to help cover the cost of the Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP). This year the Lake Association is requesting a contribution of \$2,332.00, which is half the amount needed for a new aquatic plant survey. There was much discussion and it will be discussed and decided on at the next BLDC meeting when there will be a quorum.

**Bethel Business Association**

James Loney discussed the mission of the BBA. There were 67 members in 2025. He told the board that the next BBA mixer is January 21, 2026, at Himalayan Tavern and they are welcome to attend. Two new Board member were appointed, Corey Nash and Samantha Garchick.

Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted, Dina Sturm, Recording Secretary.