

# Bear Lake Promoters Minutes

July 1, 2015

13 members present

Meeting Called to Order by Joanne at 8AM  
Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

Landscape at Bear. Joanne called Larsen's Landscaping. Since Schaefer is sold to Larsen's, we asked if they wanted to continue to maintain local garden spots. AJ said she has a local landscape person interested in maintaining the area. She will get information to Joanne.

Downtown Bear Lake Update. Jackie Johnson is on the Blight committee of the Village Council and reported that the buildings downtown are DANGEROUS and they are working diligently to resolve the situations. Issues regarding who pays for demolition, adjacent building protection, etc. are being discussed. A community and Business committee was formed to advise and help fundraise for remediation. The Manistee County Community Foundation is a funding source.

The next Village meeting is on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM.

AJ circulated copies of the brochure. Rita moved and Vicki seconded a motion for the Promoters to donate \$600 toward the fireworks. Motion carried.

Arts and Crafts has 15 spots left, the carnival is ready, Bingo cards are available at local businesses. Linda Schweyer needs more potato scrubbers on Friday 9AM at the church---a sign-up sheet was circulated. More volunteers are needed for Tee shirt sales and baked potato and pretzel sales

We need pictures of Promoter activities over the years for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Adjourned 8:45AM

Jacque Erdman, acting Secretary