

**BEAR LAKE-LAKE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
CITY OF NORTH MUSKEGON CITY HALL**

Chairman Paul Pek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Paul Pek, Commissioner Barrett, Members Howell and Panici

ABSENT: Commissioner Cook

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Taylor Hobby

ROLL

City Clerk Hobby called the roll.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Barrett moved to approve the agenda. The motion was supported by Member Panici and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Panici moved to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025 meeting. The motion was supported by Member Howell and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Pek had received an email from Val Morris inquiring about sheen on the lakeshore. Chairman Pek reached out to PLM and they shared that they believe it appears to be natural bacterial/organic sheen which forms in shallow, mucky areas due to decomposing plant material.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair

Chairman Pek had no current updates on treatment or the website. He will work on setting up the Nixle notifications during the offseason and share information on signing up in the newsletter.

TREASURER

Member Howell stated that between investment and checking accounts, the currently available cash is \$126,093.21. Last year the costs for treatment and lake management totaled just under \$100,000.

SECRETARY

Member Barrett mentioned the organizational meeting January – making sure term limits are known, meeting schedule is posted and meetings are being posted as they should.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Horton Park Boat Launch

Horton Park boat launch is currently closed while improvements are being made.

MI Lake & Stream Association Membership

Still in progress.

New Financial Report and Worksheet

NEW BUSINESS

PLM 2026 Pricing

Chairman Pek shared the pricing sheet from PLM. Due to the multiyear 2023-2027 prices do not increase above 5% each year.

Newsletter

Chairman Pek shared that there will be a Spring newsletter.

New Year Planning Reminders/Timing

Previously discussed earlier in meeting. January meeting is when officers will be appointed to positions and meeting schedule will be finalized.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BOARD COMMENTS

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:41p.m.

Next meeting: January 13, 2025

Taylor Hobby, City Clerk