

Village of Balsam Lake Public Protection Committee
Thursday July 17th, 2014 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Glen Jones.

Members present: Glen Jones, Geno D'Agostino, Vera Bollinger.

A worksheet stating the 2010-2014 police budget and actual year end totals was given to the committee to review. Discussion was held on increasing the part time police officers hours for 2015. Chief Thompson suggested an additional 8 hour shift Monday-Friday and an additional 4 hour shift Friday and Saturday evening. This would be an increase of 48 hours per week. Balsam Lake would then have the same amount of police coverage as the Village of Centuria and the Village of Milltown. Committee members agreed that Chief Thompson can move forward and present this budget increase to the budget committee.

Discussion was held on vehicle computers. These two computers are no longer secure and will need to be upgraded to Windows 7 or purchase new computers. **Motion by Vera Bollinger to get prices for new computers for both vehicles and purchase the computers from the 2014 budget and both computers should be hooked up to the state system. Seconded by Geno D'Agostino. All in favor. Carried.**

Discussion was held on erecting signage that is not enforceable. This would include erecting a sign at the bridge not allowing jumping off the bridge without an ordinance in the code book. **Motion by Geno D'Agostino to move forward with drawing up an ordinance to prevent people from jumping off the bridge and swimming in the passage way of the bridge. Seconded by Vera Bollinger. All in favor. Carried.**

Motion by Geno D'Agostino to adjourn. Seconded by Vera Bollinger. All in favor. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer