

Village of Balsam Lake  
Labor Committee August 19, 2013  
Village Hall 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Vera Bollinger.

Members present: Vera Bollinger, Geno D'Agostino, Caroline Rediske  
Others present: Tim Wentz, Cody Korsan

Labor Contract Negotiations: Teamster Union representative Tim Wentz explained the Village contract ends on September 30, 2013, while most contracts end either on June or December 30<sup>th</sup>. As a result the Village's contract falls between two different approved Consumers Price Index (CPI) rates, which is the percentage used for pay increases. The CPI rate posted for July 1<sup>st</sup> was 2.07 and the posted rate for January 1<sup>st</sup> will be 1.66. Wentz stated that the rate for the Village is yet undetermined and is in the process of being obtained and approved. Also for consideration is the employee handbook.

**Motion by Geno D'Agostino to go into closed session under State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) considering employment, compensation or performance data. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. All in favor. Carried.**

**Motion by Vera Bollinger to go into open session. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. All in favor. Carried.**

The committee is agreeable to the approved CPI percentage when determined. The Union representative will send an official proposal with the percentage once the CPI rate is posted. The current employee handbook is acceptable to both parties.

Motion to adjourn by Caroline Rediske. Seconded by Geno D'Agostino. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer