

Village of Balsam Lake
Park & Recreation Committee
Thursday March 16, 2017 5:00 pm to 8:20 pm

Meeting called to order by Faye Brittan.

Members present: Faye Brittan, Caroline Rediske
Others present: Chief Tom Thompson, Peter Nelton

No Public Comments.

Peter Nelton proposed adding two birdhouses with attached feeders to the South Entrance Park. Juneberry Park has had birdhouses for 11 years with success in attracting blue birds and other species. Nelton offered to purchase one cedar birdhouse and feeder at the cost of \$46.00 and would also purchase the posts for mounting if the Village would purchase a second birdhouse and feeder. Discussion was held on the amount and cost of purchasing meal worms and raw peanuts. The committee agreed to purchase one birdhouse and feeder and containers of meal worms and peanuts for about \$100.00. Peter Nelton would like the committee to consider adding the expense of lime and fertilizer to the budget next year. Discussion was held on the addition of a shrub bed in Juneberry Park.

The committee reviewed and edited the entire Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2018-2023. The revised plan will be forwarded to Patrick Beilfuss of Cedar Corporation for assistance with the update.

Brief discussion was held on incorporating a survey monkey as part of the Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Motion by Caroline Rediske to approve signage/maps for the kiosk in Pine Park. Seconded by Faye Brittan. Carried.

Motion by Faye Brittan to adjourn. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer