

Village of Balsam Lake
Smart Growth & Economic Development Commission
Monday August 28, 2017 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm

Meeting called to order by Jeff Reed.

Members present: Jeff Reed, Steve Biza, Caroline Rediske
Volunteer members present: Vince Netherland, Chris Sondrol, Ryan Flaherty
Others present: Rod Preble, Chris Nelson, Jon Hol, Rob Carlson

An open discussion was held between all that was present and representatives from three area banks regarding opening up a branch office in Balsam Lake; either at the present bank building or at another location within Balsam Lake. Positive feedback was received and committee members will continue the process/discussion to solicit potential banks to open up a branch office.

Committee members expressed interest in starting the process to solicit potential hotels to construct and operate a hotel on the soon to be vacant land where the highway shop is located.

Motion by Steve Biza to adjourn. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer