

Village of Balsam Lake
Public Works Committee
Monday July 13, 2015 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Jeff Reed.

Members present: Jeff Reed, Geno D'Agostino, Kathy Poirier.

Other Board member present: Caroline Rediske.

Others present: Patty Cooper, Leonard Korth, Roxanne & Dave Moore, Karl Populorum, Steve Williams.

To consider Main Street parking at intersection of Old Courthouse Avenue. Residents of Old Courthouse Avenue were in attendance and voiced concerns regarding the poor visibility upon entering Main Street. They are requesting the yellow non-parking areas be extended on Main Street at this intersection. Jeff Reed stated they will look into the regulations regarding extending the yellow lines to increase distance for visibility on each side of Old Courthouse Avenue. Complaints regarding speeding on Main Street were heard. Chairman Reed stated the police department has been making an effort this summer to enforce the speed limits on Main Street.

To consider various crosswalks was discussed. Steve Williams, owner of Lakeview Park at 615 State Road 46 N was in attendance and is requesting a crosswalk from his park to the lake. When the road was redone in the 1980's the crosswalks were not replaced, at present there are only flashing lights. Williams is requesting the Village to apply for one crosswalk by the middle driveway between the flashing signs, at a minimum width of 6 feet. The committee was in agreement with the need for a crosswalk in that area and the request. Williams has the application to be submitted to the County and then forwarded to the State by the County. Discussion was held on adding a crosswalk on Main Street from Mill Street by the Museum. The committee will make a recommendation to the Board to apply for one at 615 State Road 46 N and one on Main Street.

Motion by to adjourn Geno D'Agostino. Seconded by Kathy Poirier. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk Treasurer