

Village of Balsam Lake
Smart Growth & Economic Development Commission
Monday October 12, 2015 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Meeting called to order by Jeff Reed.

Members present: Jeff Reed, Caroline Rediske, Glen Jones

Volunteer members present: Steve Williams, Ryan Flaherty, Chris Sondrol, Karen Aubin, Mary Hennessy

Grocery Store: members have met with a gentleman that is interested in a general grocery store in Balsam Lake. At this time it is in the planning and research stage. More information will be brought to the next Smart Growth meeting. Dirk Brothers are also interested in relocating their dry goods store to Balsam Lake and options are being discussed.

Connect Communities visit with Marie Steenlage, WEDC on Friday October 2nd, 2015 at 11:00 am to view Main Street and to discuss the WEDC's program aimed at providing access to resources related to downtown revitalization was discussed with members. There is more information on the program at their website and Jeff will send that link to the members.

Balsam Lake Chamber of Commerce is working on a business advertisement campaign.

Motion by Steve Williams to adjourn. Seconded by Ryan Flaherty. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer