

Village of Balsam Lake  
Public Protection Committee  
Wednesday November 19, 2014 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Meeting called to order by Glen Jones.

Members present: Glen Jones, Geno D'Agostino, Vera Bollinger

Discussion was held on the 2014 Police Department scheduling and utilization of officers. The part time police officers schedule in 2014 consisted of 3 shifts in the summer and 2 shifts in the winter. These shifts mainly occurred on weekend evenings. They also were on duty for all of the holiday weekends/celebrations. The police chiefs schedule in 2014 consisted of 45-50 weekly hours in the summer and 25-35 weekly hours in the winter.

Discussion was held on the 2015 Police Department scheduling and utilization of officers. Tom Thompson recommends the part time police officers schedule for 2015 consists of 6-7 shifts in the summer and 3-4 shifts in the winter and on duty for all of the holiday weekends/celebrations. The committee agreed with the 2015 scheduling and will review a more detail schedule in 2015 after the police chief has a staff meeting with the officers.

Suggestions were made by the public: more time should be spent patrolling Pine Park and Serenity House; they would like to see the part time officers introduce themselves to business owners; an increase in officers during the holiday celebrations; more visibility during working hours by the officers; residents would like to work with a Balsam Lake police officer then a county patrol officer.

Motion by Vera Bollinger to adjourn. Seconded by Geno D'Agostino. All in favor. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer