

Village of Balsam Lake
Park & Recreation Committee
Wednesday August 3, 2016 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Meeting called to order by Faye Brittan.

Members present: Faye Brittan, Vera Bollinger, Caroline Rediske

Others present: Geno D'Agostino, Steve Biza, Chief Thompson, Peter Nelton, Rick Larsen

No Public Comments.

Faye Brittan gave an update regarding the kiosk for the park. It will be installed this Friday with the assistance of Cody Korsan, Director of Public Works. The kiosk will be located at the entrance across from the collection box. The kiosk will be lit and contain camping rules, information on the disc golf layout and trail system map.

The Disc Golf Ace Race and Polk County Suicide Awareness Walk are both scheduled to convene at Pine Park on September 24th. As the events meet at different points in the park with different start times it was agreed to hold both events on the same day.

Discussion was held on what months to have the organic mosquito control spraying at the beach for 2017. As the Balsam Lake Chamber pays for July it was decided to have the beach area sprayed May, June, July and August. The cost of \$75.00 per time was previously approved. Faye Brittan will contact the Chamber to confirm their commitment.

Parking issues at Juneberry Park was discussed. The Park Recreational Plan had previously designated 4-6 parking spaces for the park as it is the trail head. Discussion was held on the placement and design of a parking area. Peter Nelton was consulted and he selected shrubs that would create a buffer and barrier for the perimeter of the parking area. Peter consulted with Chris Sondrol of Pro Law, who offered a reduced rate of \$30.00 per bush which included labor for installation. Committee members will coordinate with Peter Nelton to meet at Juneberry Park to confirm the layout. **Motion by Caroline Rediske to proceed with the plan to create a parking area to include bushes, timbers, mulch and trap rock. Seconded by Vera Bollinger.**

The committee agreed to proceed with purchasing waste baskets for the Disc Golf stations at Pine Park. The previously approved purchase totals approximately \$27.00.

Motion by Vera Bollinger to adjourn. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer