

Village of Balsam Lake Public Protection Committee
Monday July 15, 2013 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Chris Sondrol.

Members present: Chris Sondrol, Geno D'Agostino, Vera Bollinger

Update on Freedom Festival. John Amrhien and Glen Jones, BLCC were present to inform the committee on an incident with the BL Fire Department water fight on Main Street. The Fire Department did not hold the water fight in the designated location that the Village Board set up for the event. They moved it over to the cross section and informed a crafter that she will have to move her booth and leave her present location. The crafter was very upset and the BLCC will be refunding her entry fee of \$75.00 back to her. John & Glen stated that they are more than willing to work out a better location with the Fire Department for next year's event but also stated that they need a Fire Department representative to attend the Freedom Festival planning meetings.

Tom Thompson reviewed a few items with the committee on the weekend festival. Overall the festival was well attended and went well.

Update on Curfew issue. Discussion was held on surrounding Village's curfew ordinance. Most of the Villages have a curfew for children under 18 between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. **Motion by Vera Bollinger to recommend to the board to amend Ordinance 140-1 Curfew to state no child under the age of 18 years instead of 16 years. Seconded by Geno D'Agostino. All in favor. Carried.** More information will be obtained on restricting swimming at the beach after 10:00 pm.

Update on Sign Ordinance. It was agreed upon that the Village Zoning Administrator will work with businesses concerning complying with the sign ordinance in regards to displaying banners instead of the Police Chief.

Update on Rental Property. Tom Thompson met with Village Attorney Bakke Norman in regards to amending the ordinance to allow licensing and safety inspections to multi-family buildings. Upon the attorney's review on state statute laws it was determined to hold off on amending the ordinance at this time. The committee will continue to move forward in regards to regulating rental properties. Add this item to the agenda every month.

Motion by Vera Bollinger to adjourn. Seconded by Chris Sondrol. All in favor. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer