

Village of Balsam Lake  
Park & Recreation Committee  
Wednesday May 23, 2018 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Caroline Rediske.

Members present: Caroline Rediske, Faye Brittan, Brandon Scheuer.  
Others present: Director of Public Works Dave Patterson, Tom Poirier, Steve Rediske,  
Chief Tom Thompson, Kyle Ward.

No Public Comments.

Phase 1 Egg Oiling was discussed with information and a map provided by Tom Poirier.  
The locations were reviewed with the number of eggs oiled totaling 56.

Phase 2 Goose Roundup discussions included locations where geese congregate, the  
time frame and method for the roundup with coordination with Chad Alberg, USDA  
Wildlife Services. Four volunteers to help in the roundup are: Tom Poirier, Kyle Ward,  
Steve Rediske and Nick Elert.

Status of parks and dam were reviewed. Dave Patterson informed the committee of a  
request from the Village's insurance company regarding safety measures for the skate  
board park. Park updates include: beach area recently sprayed for mosquito control;  
Anderson Alley trail from the beach is complete and signage will be made; flower  
baskets go up this week; disposal of fencing. Chief Thompson said he had received a  
complaint questioning the vendors not being charged a vendor fee at Pine Park during  
the suicide awareness walk. Caroline Rediske will look into the matter. Other items  
discussed included: mulch for the playground equipment; addressing boat launch fees;  
camping fees for softball players over 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend; parking issues at Juneberry  
Park.

Motion by Faye Brittan to adjourn. Seconded by Caroline Rediske. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer