

Village of Balsam Lake
Public Works Committee
Monday October 8, 2018 1:00 pm–1:15 pm

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rod Preble.

Members present: Rod Preble, Eric Jorgensen, Kathy Poirier.

Others present: Moe Norby, Polk County Highway Commissioner, Dave Patterson, Director of Public Works, Caroline Rediske, Denny Aubin, Jean Egerman, Michael Jekot, Keith Swenson.

Public comments: Jean Egerman and Michael Jekot owners of Balsam Arts expressed concern regarding runoff and flooding near their building at 314 Main Street. The issue appears worse since the building was razed at 101 1st Ave E. They would like to see the water channeled in an appropriate manner.

Moe Norby, Polk County Highway Commissioner presented information on cost sharing the paving of Pheasant Lane and Loon Drive. He has an estimate of \$60,000. The Village and County to pay approximately \$30,000 each. Discussion was held on the specifications, shared maintenance, winter plowing and completing the paving yet this fall.

Motion by Kathy Poirier to recommend to the Village Board to proceed with the cost share with Polk County to pave Pheasant Lane and Loon Drive. Seconded by Eric Jorgensen. All in favor. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy Poirier. Seconded by Eric Jorgensen. Carried.

Mary Kjeseth, Deputy Clerk Treasurer