

Village of Balsam Lake
Public Protection Committee
Monday February 25, 2019 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Faye Brittan.

Members present: Faye Brittan, Geno D'Agostino , Brandon Scheuer
Others present: Chief Thompson & Chief Williamson

Public comment: None

Discussion was held with Fire Chief Williamson regarding the Fire Department purchasing a new fire truck. Not all the bids came in as of the meeting. A cost estimate between \$265,000 - \$380,000 can be expected. The Public Protection committee recommends the purchase of a new slide in tank for the recently purchased 2019 Polaris Ranger in the amount of \$4724.00 and the purchase of a portable gas monitor in the approximate amount of \$2300.00. Both items were included in the 2019 budget. Chief Williamson seeks approval to receive a credit card for the Fire Department to purchase gas.

Discussion was held regarding the probation period and how the probation period states different lengths of time. In the Employee Handbook it states 6 months and the Police Manual states 12 months. Chief Thompson stated the Village Attorney should be contacted to get his opinion on the probation period for the newly hired police officers. Discussion was held on a newly hired employee signing and receiving the police manual and the employee handbook. The committee would like to see this implemented.

Motion by Geno D'Agostino to adjourn. Seconded by Brandon Scheuer. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer