

Village of Balsam Lake Public Protection Committee
Monday June 24, 2019 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Faye Brittan.

Members present: Faye Brittan, Jim Duncan (Eric did not participate as a voting member)
Others present: Village President, Kathy Poirier and Board Member Eric Jorgensen

Discussion was held with Village of Centuria board member-Stan Swiontek regarding merging police departments. Faye provided links to look at regarding how other towns have consolidated law enforcement services between towns. Other details that were discussed: hiring of police officers, benefits and salaries, police budgets, squad cars, forming a police commission. The next meeting will be at the Village of Centuria on Monday July 15th at 6:30 pm.

Discussion was held with Eric Jorgensen regarding police coverage for the Freedom Festival event. **Motion by Jim Duncan to approve Eric Jorgensen in charge of Freedom Festival police coverage per discussion and employing two to five police officers at \$25.00 per hour. Seconded by Faye Brittan. All in favor. Carried.**

Motion by Jim Duncan to adjourn. Seconded by Faye Brittan. Carried.

Lori Duncan, Clerk Treasurer