

Village of Balsam Lake

Parks & Recreation Committee

Monday October 14th, 2024

Meeting called to order by Kellie Flaherty at 430 p.m.

Members present: Kellie Flaherty, Jena Paquette, Gary Johnson.

Others present: David Patterson, Anna Ball, Dawn Baumeister, Eric Baumeister, Eric Jorgenson

No public comments.

Discussion and possible action regarding pickleball courts. Eric and Dawn Baumeister were present to discuss their interest and knowledge of pickleball and building courts in Pine Park, and to answer questions the board may have. Noted that 6 courts would fit comfortably within the previous tennis courts. Other communities got donations and used fundraising to afford courts. Eric states he has talked to the Balsam Lake Homeowners Association briefly and interest was shown. Kellie Flaherty states that the committee needs to reach out to the BLHA to figure out interest and funds before they can take it to the Board. **Jena states she will contact Tiffany of the Balsam Lake Homeowners Association to ask about possible fundraising opportunities, donations and a pickleball club to come up with funds for 6 courts in Pine Park.**

Motion to adjourn by Jena Paquette. Seconded by Gary Johnson. Carried. 5:12p.m.

Anna Ball, Deputy Clerk Treasurer