

Balsam Lake- Centuria Police Department
March 16th, 2026
Joint Board of Police Commissioners Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chair Chuck Ellsworth at 6:30 p.m.

Members present on roll call: Chuck Ellsworth, James Duncan Jr., Brian Kammerud, Corby Stark, Bill Alleva.
Others present: Eric Jorgesen.

No Public Comments.

To consider and possibly act to approve the March 16th 2026, Police Commission Agenda. **Motion by Corby Stark to approve the March 16th, 2026, Police Commission Agenda. Second by James Duncan Jr. All in Favor. Carried.**

To consider and possibly act to approve the December 15th, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes. **Motion by James Duncan Jr. to approve the December 15th, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes. Second by Bill Alleva. All in Favor. Carried.**

To consider and possibly act to approve general and payroll vouchers. **Motion by Corby Stark to approve general and payroll vouchers as presented. Second by Brian Kammerud. All in Favor. Carried.**

To consider and possibly act to approve December 2025 & January 2026 & February 2026 Treasurers Reports. **Motion by Bill Alleva to approve the December 2025 & January 2026 & February 2026 Treasurers Reports as presented. Second by James Duncan Jr. All in Favor. Carried.**

To consider and possibly act to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. **Discussion and possible action regarding officer candidate. Motion by James Duncan Jr. to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. Discussion and possible action regarding officer candidate. Second by Corby Stark. All in Favor. Carried.**

To consider and possibly act to go into open session. **Motion by Corby Stark to go into open session. Second by Brian Kammerud. All in Favor. Carried.**

Possible action on any closed session items. **Motion by Bill Alleva to authorize Chief Jorgensen the authority to move forward with the hiring process for Masson Krueger and upon successful completion, extend an offer to hire Masson Krueger at a starting pay rate of \$32.00 an hour and no option for a take home squad due to living outside the millage limits. Second by Corby Stark. All in Favor. Carried.**

No other statements were made from closed session.

Commissioners' terms were reviewed. It was noted that the term for James Duncan Jr. ends in April 2027 and the term for Corby Stark ends in April 2028. It was noted an agenda item should be placed on the next Village of Balsam Lakes Board Meeting to discuss if the Village of Balsam Lake wishes to keep both individuals on the Commission or if the Board would like to appoint new members to finish the terms. It was noted by both James Duncan Jr. and Corby Stark that they would be willing to finish their terms.

Police Chief report was given by Chief Jorgensen. Since the first of the year there have been 103 calls for service. It was noted that the BLCPD has an extra camera they would be willing to install at the Clerks Office window in Balsam Lake. It was recommended that installation of a camera be added to the next Village of Balsam Lakes Board meeting agenda.

Announcements: The next Police Commissioners meeting will take place on June 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. in Balsam Lake.

Motion by Corby Stark to Adjourn. Second by James Duncan Jr. All in Favor. Carried. 7:36 p.m.

Unapproved Minutes

Anna Ball, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
Amy Wilson, Village of Balsam Lake Clerk-Treasurer