

**TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES - REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 13, 2023**

AGENDA ITEM 11) E.

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on April 13, 2023

Chairman Bob Bridges called the meeting to order. Members present were Kay Lambert, Faye Brock, Freddie Blonshine, Bob Bridges, Marino Fernandez and Ed Beck. Joe Alfonso, Rebecca Ryan and Mark Williams were absent. Johnathan Harris, Town Manager, and Jewel McKinney, Parks and Recreation Program Tech, also attended.

Faye Brock moved to approve the Agenda, and Marino Fernandez seconded. The motion was approved.

Marino Fernandez moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2023 meeting and Kay Lambert seconded. The motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. The Park at Seven Devils** - Jewel McKinney reported that all landscaping is complete, including the Memorial Gardens. Public Works will be in charge of water for the landscaping. The PARTF Grant submission is due May 1. Jewel has received 76 letters of support. A Helipad has been approved at a site in the Park.
- B. Summer 2023 Update** - Jewel McKinney presented an updated draft of the Rack Card. In addition to the events listed, there is also discussion for a pottery class, a charcuterie class, and Gentle Yoga. Details are being finalized for Yard of the Month, Bear Decorating Contest, and Tai Chi/Fall Prevention. There will be a CPR class for first time participants and an additional class for repeat students.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. New Ideas** - Faye Brock suggested a Cookie Contest to be held in conjunction with Lite the Night. Ed Beck suggested that we become a member of the Farmers Market Passport Program, where attendees get their passport stamped and become eligible for rewards. There was discussion regarding receptacles for the plastic bags of dog waste at Otter Falls. Bob Bridges made the motion to ask the TDA for funding for several dog receptacle stations at Otter Falls with signs asking the public to use them properly. Kay Lambert seconded, and the motion was approved.

There was extensive discussion about the need for street trash removal in the community. This would be a citizen responsibility and have no connection to the Town of Seven Devils. It was decided that it would start on a small scale. Ed Beck and Marino Fernandez will be recruiting volunteers for the first Saturday morning of each month. Everyone will meet at the Community Center to receive assignments.

While it was acknowledged that the 2023 summer activities are "in the books", the Committee decided that it was important to continue to meet monthly during the summer to update activities, make changes (where necessary) and to provide ongoing support to Jewel.

Faye Brock made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ed Beck seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Submitted by:

Freddie Blonshine
Parks and Recreation Committee Secretary