

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
Tuesday August 5, 2014

MINUTES

Members Present: George Ehlinger, Brad Lambert, Mike Tarlton, David Hooper, Brady and Leigh Sasse, Dick Nelson, Earl Pariseau, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Chuck Davis (Police Chief), Bobby Powell (Fire Chief)

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.

Brad Lambert moved to approve the July 1, 2014 Minutes. David Hooper seconded. All members agreed.

Mike Tarlton reported that he felt comfortable granting Seven Devils Fire, Police and Public Works Departments \$3500 each as result of the SafetyFest. Sufficient funds will still be available for needs throughout the year and SafetyFest 2015 start-up. Kay Lambert moved that each department be granted \$3500. Leigh Sasse seconded. All members agreed. "Wish Lists" were presented by Fire and Public Works Departments with emphasis on "portable jump starters with USB outputs". Police Chief Chuck Davis also supported these purchases. These will be placed in all Town vehicles and given to key personnel.

Leigh Sasse moved to donate \$100 to Avery County Ladder Company and Blowing Rock Fire Department. Kay Lambert seconded. All members agreed.

Dick Nelson suggested purchasing a sound system for use at the SafetyFest and other Town functions. We rent one each year (approximately \$75). Brad Lambert volunteered to research further and it can be addressed at the next meeting.

George Ehlinger announced that Seven Devils Public Safety Committee would not meet again until February. If a need arises, he will call a special meeting.

Earl Pariseau mentioned that he and Barbara have been meeting with Lee Whitman of the American Red Cross Chapter in Boone. A refresher is being planned for Seven Devils Emergency Shelter Volunteers on Thursday August 14, 2014 at 3:30 pm at Town Hall.

Mike Tarlton moved to adjourn the meeting. David Hooper seconded. All agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday February 3, 2015.