

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
 Tuesday February 2, 2016

MINUTES

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

Others Present: Debbie Powers (Town Manager), Chuck Davis (Police Chief), Kay Ehlinger, Barbara Pariseau, Bob Garland, Jack Brynes

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.

Brad Lambert moved to accept the Agenda. David Hooper seconded. All agreed.

Dick Nelson moved to approve the August 4, 2015 Minutes. David Hooper seconded. All agreed.

The following Officers were elected, unanimously:

Chairman	George Ehlinger
Co-Chairman	Brad Lambert
Treasurer	Mike Tarlton
Secretary	Kay Lambert

Barbara Pariseau announced her resignation as Seven Devils Emergency Shelter Chairwoman. She has done a super job - fortunately she will still be around to assist. She will contact Woodwinds's resident Emily Rude and invite her to the March 1st meeting. Emily has background in this field and hopefully will join us as a shelter worker and possible chairwoman candidate. Meanwhile, perhaps another team member will step forward and volunteer for the position. Thank you Barbara for your hard work and dedication - a hard role to follow!

Kay Ehlinger reported that Buzzy Wolf's daughter, Teri Bonomo, has moved to Seven Devils and will present suggestions for disbursement of money donated to the Buzzy Wolf Memorial Fund.

David Hooper moved that the 13th Seven Devils SafetyFest be held Saturday July 2, 2016. Dick Nelson seconded. All agreed. Kay Ehlinger will see that the flyer is updated. George Ehlinger will check on projected pork butt and slaw costs. Kay Lambert will reserve the Pepsi Wagon, raffle drum, sound system, ladder truck and check on the use of Blowing Rock FD bounce house. Kay will prepare packets for perspective sponsors. Committee members need to think of items to sell. We all agreed that ball caps and mugs are popular and we will check into reordering them.

Dick Nelson applauded the hard work of Public Works during the recent snowstorm, but did question driveways and cars being blocked with snow. He felt that it was difficult for people to get out, especially senior citizens. It was suggested that this concern be addressed at the next Public Works Committee meeting. He was also frustrated with the "rollover phone system" and the inavailability to reach Town Hall. Police or Public Works during off hours. This is something to bring to Town Hall, the Police and perhaps Town Council.

Earl Pariseau voiced concern about driving on Town roads in the fog. This has been discussed and researched at great length with no affordable, lasting solution. Any suggestions?

Chuck Davis spoke briefly about body cameras and grants received. They are waiting for further directives.

Earl Pariseau moved to adjourn the meeting. David Hooper seconded. All agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday March 1, 2016 at 5:30pm.