

AGENDA 11571 1111.1

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee  
Tuesday August 4, 2015

MINUTES

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

Others Present: Ed Evans (Town Manager), Chuck Davis (Police Chief), Bobby Powell (Fire Chief), Barbara Pariseau

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

David Hooper moved to approve the June 2, 2015 Minutes. Mike Tarlton seconded. All agreed.

Mike Tarlton reported on SafetyFest receipts and debits. We have yet to receive money from a few placemat ad patrons. Kay Lambert moved to donate \$100 each to Avery County Ladder Company and Blowing Rock Fire Department in appreciation for their support of the ladder truck and bounce house. David Hooper seconded. All agreed.

Mike Tarlton moved to grant the Seven Devils Fire, Police and Public Works \$3200 each to purchase safety equipment and protective footwear/clothing. Fire Chief Bobby Powell, Police Chief Chuck Davis and Public Works Director Kevin Aldridge presented "Wish Lists" for their respective departments. These were approved. David Hooper seconded the motion. All agreed.

Ed Evans presented followup information on possible signage at the egress of Wilco Hess onto Seven Devils Road. The State will not put up a "STOP" sign. Pot Holes USA suggested painting a "stop bar" across 2/3rd the pavement heading out of the station, the word "STOP" and perhaps arrows. Understandably Wilco Hess would need to be agreeable, no matter who paid. It was suggested that an attorney be consulted concerning any Town liability. There was much discussion. Dick Nelson moved to request Town Council to address this safety concern with further research and action taken. Earl Pariseau seconded. All agreed. A formal request will be directed to Town Council prior to the August 11, 2015 meeting.

Dick Nelson spoke of the fire hazard associated with computer printers. The ink is volatile and the fumes highly toxic. The safest thing to do - turn the printer off when not in use.

The Seven Devils Public Safety Committee will not meet until February 2, 2016 unless George Ehlinger calls a special meeting. All questions and/or concerns will be directed through him. All members agreed.

In addition, "thank you" have gone out to our Sponsors, Placemat Ad Patrons, Raffle and Silent Auction Donors. A followup article for the SafetyFest will be in the next ECHO. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL !!!!

Earl Pariseau moved to adjourn the meeting. David Hooper seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.