

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
Tuesday April 4, 2017

MINUTES

Members Present: George Ehlinger, Brad Lambert, Jack Byrnes, Tina Bailey,
Kay Lambert

Others Present: Debbie Powers (Town Manager), Bobby Powell (Fire Chief),
Kay Ehlinger, Bob Garland

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by Brad Lambert, Vice Chairman.

Brad Lambert moved to accept the Agenda. Jack Byrnes seconded. All agreed.

Brad Lambert moved to approve the February 7, 2017 Minutes. Jack Byrnes seconded. All agreed.

New Business

A. Fourteenth Seven Devils SafetyFest - Saturday July 1, 2017

- * Sponsors and Placemat Ad Sponsors have been approached and support is coming in.
- * Raffle/Silent Auction Items
 1. Major Raffle Prizes - \$1000 has been allocated for five (5) prizes. We have a porch bench, will purchase a Tanger Outlet gift card and television. Brad and Kay Lambert will research/purchase items.
 2. Requests were sent to our "faithful" donors (i.e. Grandfather Mtn., Tweetsie Railroad, Hawksnest, Lees McRae Summer Theater, Barter...).
- * Brad Lambert suggested the purchase of additional tables, chairs and tents. The Town will cover the cost of 50 chairs and 8 tables. Public Safety Committee, with a grant from PBSO, will purchase 4 12ftx12ft tents.
- * Reservations have been made for the "bounce house" (Blowing Rock FD), the ladder truck (Avery County Ladder Company), the band (Grass County Line), raffle drum, additional grill, Pepsi Drink Wagon (Pepsi Bottling Ventures, Deep Gap). Bobby Powell will try to get the "smoke house".
- * Freeman Gas will fill the grills' propane tanks.
- * Banner Elk Library, Watauga Cty, Library (Boone) and Salvation Army will take books left at the book tent.
- * Seven Devils Ball Caps - Kay Ehlinger will order 2 dozen stone caps and 1 dozen navy caps.
- * Silent Auction - will be set up in the Meeting Room the week prior and at the SafetyFest. Thank you Debbie Powers for approving this!
- * Mike Tarlton will commence volunteer enlistment May 10th.
- * Kay Lambert will contact High Country Association of Realtors to offer them a tent at the SafetyFest.

* Kay Ehlinger will order the BBQ and raffle tickets, update the signs and banner, handle the printing of the placemat and do press releases.

B. Seven Devils Emergency Red Cross Shelter - Tina Bailey, Chairman.

* Tina has been in touch with area Red Cross personnel to set up training for herself.

* Tina is also hoping to set-up a "refresher course" for those of us already trained. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Public Safety Committee Booth at the SafetyFest for those interested.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday May 2, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Kay Lambert moved to adjourn the meeting. Jack Byrnes seconded. All agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.