

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes--Regular Session
March 10, 2015**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 4:00 in Town Hall on March 10, 2015. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Leigh Sasse, and Martha Stearns. Ed Evans, Brad Lambert, Barbara Tarlton, Larry Fontaine, Mike Tarlton, Kay Ehlinger, Sue Ehmig, David Ehmig, Laura Shoemaker, and Sarah Evans were also present.

Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda and called the meeting to order.

Leigh Sasse made a motion to approve the minutes of February 10, 2015, and Kay Lambert seconded the motion. It passed.

We discussed several issues dealing with the grand opening of Otter Falls:

Donation Box

Anne Fontaine displayed pictures of donation boxes. We decided that a bronze-colored donation box and a box holding brochures and trail maps should be attached to a post separate from the trailhead sign. A donation box will cost approximately \$200.00.

Reception

Sue Ehmig and Barbara Tarlton reported that they have decided on a woodsy mountain theme for the reception. Sue displayed a diagram of the planned layout at the resort club. Anne Fontaine will contact members of the resort club about providing cookies, brownies, and hors d'oeuvres. She will consult with Jim Shafer, president of the resort club.

Invitations

Leigh Sasse showed an example of an invitation she had designed for a 5 x 7 card. We will use this design with a few minor changes. Leigh will get printing estimates from local print shops. The invitations will be mailed as soon as possible.

Sign at trailhead

Laura Shoemaker and Sarah Evans from Appalachian Signs presented a picture of a new proposed sign. We decided that, with a few minor modifications, it was the sign design we would finalize. The estimate is \$4319.40 for the sign and installation.

Appalachian Sign needs the final sign design with a fifty percent deposit by April 1 in order to have the sign installed by May 15.

Transportation

Ed Evans reported that three town employees have agreed to drive the three shuttle vans. They will work beyond their normal work day and will receive overtime pay. The funding source of this overtime will be determined after the exact cost is known.

Anne Fontaine announced that Grandfather State Park Family Day will be August 22, 2015. We decided to participate again.

Anne Fontaine announced that Bob Bridges had made an application to be a member of the Recreation Commission. Martha Stearns made a motion that we recommend Bob as a member of the Recreation Commission to Town Council. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

We discussed possible activities and workshops for 2015. Ed Evans suggested that perhaps Grandfather Mountain State Park rangers could lead a nature walk on Otter Falls trails. We might hold a workshop on fitness and/or a workshop on fitness related to golfing. We decided to sponsor the Walking Challenge again.

We will have a clean-up day at the playground, and the date will be determined later.

Kay Lambert made a motion to adjourn. Leigh Sasse seconded it, and it passed.

Our next meeting will be at 4:00 on April 14, 2015.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns, Secretary