

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

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on September 10, 2015. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, and Martha Stearns. Brad Lambert was also present. Bob Bridges and Leigh Sasse were absent.

Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda and called the meeting to order. Kay Lambert made a motion to accept the agenda. Martha Stearns seconded the motion, and it passed.

Kay Lambert made a motion to accept the minutes of July 16, 2015. Anne Fontaine seconded the motion, and it passed.

Forty-three Walking Challenge participants have reported 8505 miles walked. Several walkers have not yet reported their mileage. We will hold the Walking Challenge wrap-up party in town hall at 10:15 on October 8. It will include a short walk and refreshments. Leigh Sasse will get a cake. Martha Stearns will get the following prizes:

- Overall most miles walked—a special prize and a \$25.00 gift certificate
- Most miles walked by a male--\$20.00 gift certificate
- Most miles walked by a female--\$20.00 gift certificate
- Most miles walked by a couple--\$20.00 gift certificate

The group walk today will be from the Cone Manor to the Cone gravesite, and the leader will be Ed Beck.

Martha Stearns reported that the Seven Devils Garden Club has been established with seven members. Several perennials have been purchased, and there is enough money in the budget to buy a rhododendron in the spring as well as annuals. The large bed facing Devils Lake Drive and the bed surrounding the sign were weeded, and all the perennials have been planted.

Anne Fontaine reported that Stuart Scott from the NC Forest Service has offered to do several workshops about trees. We will schedule at least one workshop in 2016.

Light the Night will be held on Friday, December 4 at 5:30. Assignments are as follows:

Hot chocolate—Anne Fontaine
Paper products—Kay Lambert
Apple cider—Martha Stearns
Cookies or cake—Leigh Sasse

Kay Lambert's and Martha Stearns' Recreation Commission terms are expiring December 31, 2015. Anne Fontaine made a motion that they be appointed to the Recreation Commission for another term. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and it passed. Martha Stearns made a motion to appoint Ed Beck to the Recreation Commission. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and it passed.

We discussed several ideas for next year:

We will try to show movies at town hall.

We may have a music group perform at town hall.

We will plan more Grandfather State Park workshops.

We will continue to sponsor group walks.

Next year is a centennial year for North Carolina State Parks, and we will participate in the annual event held at Grandfather Campground.

We will consider the possibility of selling prints and postcards of Otter Falls as a fundraiser.

Brad Lambert reported that there are several options for offering a CPR/AED class. Anne Fontaine will contact Bobby Powell about the best way to proceed.

Kay Lambert made a motion to adjourn. Martha Stearns seconded it, and it passed.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns, Secretary