

**Town of Seven Devils  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes—Regular Session  
August 11, 2016**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on August 11, 2016. Members present were Bob Bridges, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Leigh Sasse, Martha Stearns, and Skip Watts. Ed Beck was absent. Town Manager Debbie Powers and Brad Lambert were also present.

Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda and called the meeting to order. Bob Bridges made a motion to accept the agenda. Leigh Sasse seconded the motion, and it passed.

Kay Lambert made a motion to accept the minutes of our July 14, 2016, meeting. Leigh Sasse seconded the motion, and it passed.

Anne Fontaine reported that 31 people have joined the “Let’s Get Fit” challenge and have reported 5715.28 miles. We will have the wrap-up party on October 13, and the first activity will be a group walk down Alpine Drive and back. Refreshments will include cake or cookies, trail mix, and water. A \$25.00 gift certificate will be awarded to the participant who has covered the most miles.

Bob Bridges reported that Seven Devils residents have walked a total of 125.3 miles in state parks this summer, which exceeds the goal of 100 miles. Today’s hike to Storyteller’s Rock in Grandfather Mountain State Park will add more miles. He is planning a hike on the Appalachian Trail near Watauga Lake in September.

We will help with the Grandfather Mountain State Park Centennial Celebration at Appalachian State University on August 28.

The next Grandfather Mountain State Park workshop is “Seasons,” and it will be held at Town Hall on August 19 at 10:00. Berny Byrnes will offer two more art classes at the resort club at 4:00 on August 18 and September 1. The youth tennis clinic scheduled for July 26 was rained out, but more are scheduled. Skip Watts would like to increase participation. Suggestions about how to do this include talking to the Lakes Community POA and/or passing out flyers at the school bus stop. Beth Watts will lead dance aerobics at Town Hall on August 20 at 10:00.

Debbie Powers reported that lines for pickle ball will be painted on the tennis courts as soon as weather permits. The courts seem to be draining well after a recent resurfacing.

Anne Fontaine reported that two new pieces of equipment will soon be installed on the playground.

Music on the lawn with Amantha Mill will be held at the Seven Devils Resort Club from 6:00 to 8:00 on August 12. A platform for the band has been built and will be placed in front of the resort club with seating on the lawn. Chairs will be set up inside in case of rain.

The Seven Devils Garden Club has met to form a plan to add more plants and shrubs to the area facing Devils Lake Drive and will meet again on August 29 to plant them.

Bob Bridges made a motion to adjourn. Leigh Sasse seconded it, and it passed.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns