

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes—Regular Session
January 12, 2017**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on January 12, 2017. Members present were Bob Bridges (by telephone), Ed Beck, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Martha Stearns, and Skip Watts. Town Manager Debbie Powers, and Brad Lambert were also present. Leigh Sasse was absent.

Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda, and Debbie Powers called the meeting to order for the purpose of electing officers for 2017. Anne Fontaine was elected chair. Leigh Sasse was elected vice-chair, and Martha Stearns was elected secretary. Debbie turned the meeting over to Anne.

The agenda and the November 9, 2016, minutes were both approved.

The main order of business was “The Hawk.” Ed Beck reported for the safety committee. He said that he had spoken with Bobby Powell who said that providing coverage would not be a problem. An additional police officer might be hired. There will be cones and signage to mark the race route, and a pace car may lead the race.

Anne Fontaine and Debbie Powers reported on advertising. They had prepared a potential press release and a list of contacts for the press release. Wording in the press release will be edited to reverse the order of the route, and it will be sent to the contacts soon.

Skip Watts reported that each T-shirt will cost \$13.00. We decided to order only long-sleeved T-shirts. The Seven Devils casual logo will be on the front of the shirt, and the wing design will be on the back with sponsors listed below it. “The Hawk” will be above the wing design and may include the date.

Ed Beck reported for the finance committee. Estimated expenses are \$5442.00, and estimated income is \$5475.00, based on estimated sponsorships and 60 registrations, with a profit of \$33.00. These are rough estimates, because the \$1271.00 advertising budget may change, the contributions of sponsorships is unknown, and at this point it's impossible to know how many participants will register. Hawks Nest's sponsorship amount has not been determined.

Anne Fontaine reported that we will try to sponsor another concert with Amantha Mill in August. Debbie Powers has put out feelers to three other bands for a June concert. Bob Bridges recommended the movie *Second Hand Lions* for our summer outdoor movie. He has contacted a ranger at the New River about a canoe trip. He is working on a preliminary list of 2017 walks and hikes. He suggested that we sponsor walks starting at 10:15 a.m. after each Recreation Commission meeting and hikes starting at 9:00 a.m. each following Thursday.

We will not meet in February, and our next meeting will be March 16, 2017. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns