

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee  
June 6, 2023

MINUTES

Members Present: Wayne Bonomo, Tom Bookstaver, Brad Lambert, Dick Nelson, Phyllis Miller, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Town Manager Johnathan Harris, Fire Chief Matt Millsaps, Public Works Director Kevin Aldridge

The meeting was called to order at 10:03am by Chairman Wayne Bonomo.

The Amended Agenda and April 4, 2023 Minutes were accepted and approved.

Old Business

- \* SD Emergency Helo Pad Site - Fire Chief Matt Millsaps reported that there was a training exercise with Highlands Emergency Air Rescue & Transport (HEART) at The Park at Seven Devils on May 23, 2023. It looks like the site will be suitable for emergency transport if needed. He already has a windsock and will purchase two sets of portable lights for use designating the landing site.
- \* Fire Chief Millsaps reported that the "Level of Fire Threat for Burning" sign will be erected soon on Seven Devils Road.
- \* Committee members thanked Public Works Director Kevin Aldridge and Town Manager Johnathan Harris for "encouraging" DOT to repaint the lines on Seven Devils Road. Phyllis Miller noted the grooves that were etched in the road surface prior to painting and asked if that could be done to some of the Town roads. Kevin Aldridge wasn't sure of the equipment needed and cost.
- \* Fire Chief Millsaps reported that Seven Devils has six NC Certified Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) and there are medical bags for all. Kay Lambert asked if any supplies or drugs (i.e. epi pens, Narcan) were needed to complete the bags. He and the Town Manager felt that a few doses of Narcan and a few epi pens can be purchased or gotten from the Health Dept. and made available to the on-duty police officer.
- \* Wayne Bonomo opened discussion on sense of direction and goals of the Public Safety Committee. All agreed that the health and safety of the community are paramount. Additional street lights have been turned on, an emergency helo pad is in the works, a "Fire Threat for Burning" sign will go up shortly and the lines on Seven Devils Road have been freshly painted. We will check to see if the Town still has reflectors for mailboxes and 9-1-1 numbers, if not more will be procured.

New Business

- \* Tom Bookstaver reported that Fire Safety Awareness Month is October. Seven Devils Fire Department will team with Shawnee Hall at Valle Cruis Elementary School. Tom will check with them about handouts for the children and offer to help with the cost.
- \* The Town Manager and Fire Chief are looking into whether it would be advisable