

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
February 1, 2022

AGENDA ITEM

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Members Present: Jack Byrnes, Wayne Bonomo, Dick Nelson, Brad Lambert,
Kay Lambert

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by Jack Byrnes.

Nominations and Elections:

Chairman	Jack Byrnes
Chairman Pro Tem	Wayne Bonomo
Secretary	Kay Lambert

The Agenda and October 5, 2021 Minutes were accepted and approved.

Old Business

- * Seven Devils/Red Cross Emergency Shelter Update - Wayne Bonomo will reach out to Watauga County Red Cross Chapter, Emergency Management, Seven Devils Fire Chief Bobby Powell and Seven Devils Police Chief Johnathan Harris to get a better understanding of opening procedures, availability and location of cots, blankets and towels, volunteers to man the shelter and additional volunteer training classes if necessary.

New Business

A number of concerns were voiced and discussed. Brad Lambert will present them to Town Hall, the Mayor and the Town Council. They were:

- * Drop-offs on the downhill right side of Seven Devils Road - especially the "tank trap" on the first right curve. This is a hazard with potential injuries and vehicle damages.
- * Daily Police Drive-bys - do they occur?
- * Better signage alerting drivers that 4 wheel drive and/or chains are required under certain conditions. Also, be aware that there is a fine for noncompliance and enforce it.
- * The base of the steps and ramp at the Community Center get very icy and people have slipped and fallen. Could salt or "Melt Ice" be put down here - perhaps some can be left there to spread if necessary.

All members wished to thank Public Works and the Police for all they did during the recent snowstorms. Chat was especially welcomed. Also, we wanted to thank the Police and Blue Ridge Electric for maintenance and lighting the roads.

There will not be a March meeting. Our next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday April 5, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Stay safe!