

**Town of Seven Devils
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes - Regular Session
March 16, 2023**

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on March 16, 2023.

Chairman Bob Bridges called the meeting to order. Members present were Kay Lambert, Freddie Blonshine, Bob Bridges, Ed Beck and Rebecca Ryan. Joe Alfonso attended via Go to Meeting. Faye Brock, Marino Fernandez, and Mark Williams were absent. Jewel McKinney, Parks and Recreation Program Tech also attended.

Kay Lambert moved to approved the Agenda, and Ed Beck seconded. The motion was approved.

Freddie Blonshine moved to approve the minutes of the February 16 meeting, and Ed Beck seconded. The motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A. The Park at Seven Devils Update- Jewel McKinney reported that all of the trees have been removed on the sides of the park and will be replaced by Green Giants. Bob Bridges expressed the appreciation of the Committee for Jewel's grant writing success. Suggestions for additions to the Park are native trees and benches around the park.

B. Summer 2023 Update - Jewel McKinney presented a draft of the Rack Card. Five bands have been engaged for the summer concerts. The Farmers Market will be August 18 at the Park at Seven Devils. To date, five vendors have committed. Kay Lambert suggested asking if the Resort Club would like to have a bake sale booth. The Committee voted on the theme for the Bear Decorating Contest. The theme will be Summer Time in the High Country.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New Ideas for 2024

1. Overnight campout for kids in the Park.
2. Field Day for Kids (to occur during the campout).
3. Car Show
4. Home and Garden Show

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

MEMBER COMMENTS - Bob Bridges asked the Committee to continue to search for new ideas for next summer along with eliminating unsuccessful programs. Ed Beck spoke about the need for solutions for trash pickup along our roads.

Kay Lambert moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ed Beck seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 AM.

Submitted by:

Freddie Blonshine
Parks and Recreation Committee Secretary