# Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes - Regular Session March 10, 2022

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on March 10, 2022.

Chairman Bob Bridges called the meeting to order. Members present were Bob Bridges, Faye Brock, Ed Beck, Stu Ryan and Freddie Blonshine. Anne Fontaine and Marino Fernandez attended via GoToMeeting. Mark Williams and Kay Lambert were absent. Debbie Powers, Jewel McKinney, Johnathan Harris and Wayne Bonomo also attended.

Faye Brock made a motion to approve the Agenda and Marino Fernandez seconded. The motion was approved.

Faye Brock made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Ed Beck seconded. The motion was approved.

### Old Business

- A. The Park at Seven Devils Update Debbie Powers reported that Public Works has begun digging the trail and will continue as weather and time allows. The latest plans for the bathrooms are on display. Due to cost, a downsized version will be considered.
- B. New games for the Community Center were purchased. Thank you to TDA.

## **New Business**

- A. Summer Programs 2022 Update Rack Card will be completed by April 1.
  - 1. Music on the Lawn Bill and the Belles are the final band selected, music is complete. They will appear on July 29.
  - 2. Group Hikes complete except for September date
  - 3. Group Walks 5 dates selected check on availability of Tynecastle at a later date
  - CPR Lunch and Learn- Matt Millsaps will have to be affiliated with a hospital to achieve certification to teach CPR. A date will be placed on the calendar with Matt or another instructor if necessary.
  - 5. Yard of the Month Judges will be Faye Brock, Martha Stearns and Rosalyn Thorpe.
  - 6. Art Class Liz Portuondo will coordinate classes with Exercise for Mature Ladies and with Jewel McKinney.
  - 7. Community Celebration Day July 1, 2022 in progress, there will be more details later.
  - 8. New Ideas
    - a. Ongoing food drive containers have been placed in Town Hall and the Community Center. Jewel McKinney and Debbie Powers will decide the recipient of the donations.
    - b. Young Residents Stu Ryan suggested playgrounds including equipment for older kids, frisbee golf and winter hikes. Stu also proposed pottery classes and boatbuilding classes starting in the summer of 2023. The Committee agreed to prioritize activities for young residents.

B. <u>Exercise Equipment Tutorial</u> - Six residents have signed up for the tutorial to date. A date will be placed on the calendar so that it appears on the Rack Card. Stu Ryan suggested adding programs for wellness. A Fall Prevention Program was also discussed. Using interns for these programs was also discussed.

### **Citizen Comments**

Wayne Bonomo complimented the Committee on their work and collaboration.

# **Member Comments**

Faye Brock suggested having a Pet Day with contests (e.g. pet dress-up, parade, etc.). This idea was well received and Jewel McKinney will research it. Perhaps it could be held with Community Celebration Day.

Due to the completed status of much of the seasonal activities, the Committee decided not to hold a meeting in April. The next Committee meeting will be scheduled in May at the regular date/time.

Faye Brock moved to adjourn the meeting and Stu Ryan seconded. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Submitted by,

Freddie Blonshine, Secretary