

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes—Regular Session
August 16, 2018**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on August 16, 2018. Members present were Ed Beck, Bob Bridges, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Martha Stearns, and Skip Watts. Larry Fontaine and Debbie Powers were also present.

Bob Bridges made a motion to accept the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes from the July 12, 2018, regular meeting. Ed Beck seconded the motion, and the agenda and the minutes were approved.

The summer programs that the Recreation Commission sponsors are going well. Participation has been high for ranger workshops, group hikes, landscaping workshops, the Celebration of Art, and an information session about living wills and advance directives. More than 250 people attended the Concert on the Lake on July 20. Blocked traffic on Highway 105 probably prevented an even higher attendance. The next concert on August 24 will feature Amantha Mill.

Ginger Irving wants to organize a pickleball evening from 4:00 to 6:00 with pickleball games, appetizers and beverages. The next Celebration of Art will be held in Town Hall from 10:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, August 18. The group hike on August 27 will be on the Tanawha Trail from Linn Cove Viaduct to Beacon Heights. The September 28 group hike will be to Laurel Fork Falls on the Appalachian Trail in Hampton, Tennessee.

Skip Watts suggested that more working people would be able to attend Concerts on the Lake if they started later. Concerts need to end before dark, but the time could possibly be pushed back to 6:30. We will discuss this at a later meeting.

Our next regular Recreation Commission meeting will be on September 13, 2018.

Martha Stearns made a motion to adjourn. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Martha Stearns, Secretary