

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes—Regular Session
September 14, 2017**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on September 14, 2017. Members present were Ed Beck, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, and Martha Stearns. Larry Fontaine, Brad Lambert, and Debbie Powers were also present.

Bob Bridges and Skip Watts were absent.

Kay Lambert made a motion that we accept the agenda and the minutes from the August 10, 2017, regular meeting and the August 24, 2017 special meeting. Ed Beck seconded the motion, and the agenda and the August minutes were approved.

Anne Fontaine announced that Leigh Sasse had requested a leave of absence from the Recreation Commission for the rest of the year.

Participation in the activity challenge has not been as good this year as in previous years, and we will probably not reach our goal of 15,000 miles. We decided to have a wrap-up party after our regular meeting on October 12, which will include a walk down Alpine Drive and refreshments.

Debbie Powers reported that the town had decided to apply for a grant from the North Carolina Department of Transportation to develop a Seven Devils Pedestrian Plan. The Pedestrian Plan costs \$40,000, and it is a 90/10 match, so the town would pay only \$4000.

Ed Beck reported that 41 runners and 16 walkers have registered for The Hawk so far. He has talked with Chuck Davis and Bobby Powell about safety issues. The roads on the race route have been swept and will be swept again before the race. Brad Lambert will drive a Kubota in front of the racers, and Kevin Aldridge will drive one behind the last racer.

Krispy Kreme has donated doughnuts, and Starbucks has donated coffee. Runners will also be given Gatorade, bananas, apples, and Mandarin oranges.

There will be a meeting of all volunteers at 4:00 on September 15 so they can get their assignments. Volunteers should be in position at 8:00 on the morning of the race.

Participants will be able to pick up their packets and register at Town Hall between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15. On September 16, participants will be able to pick up packets and register at Hawksnest between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. The race will start at 8:00, and the awards ceremony will be at 9:20. We will sell extra shirts and hats at registration on September 15 and at Hawksnest on September 16.

Ed Beck reported that fees generated by website registrations total \$2897.00. The largest expenses are the shirts at approximately \$1500 and Racing Toes' fee at \$900, so there may be a profit. We might make a charitable donation later.

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

Submitted by

Martha Stearns