

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
August 2, 2022

MINUTES

Members Present: Jack Byrnes, Wayne Bonomo, Brad Lambert, Dick Nelson,
Tom Bookstaver, Phyllis Miller, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Police Chief Johnathan Harris, Fire Chief Matt Millsaps,
Police Officer Racion Rouse

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

Old Business

- * Seven Devils Red Cross Emergency Shelter - Wayne Bonomo reported that the site was approved by visiting American Red Cross Chapter Representatives.
- * DOT has implanted a warning post on Seven Devils Road on the right downhill side just before the tank trap. Thank you Kevin Aldridge, Public Works Director for contacting them about the danger.
- * Emergency Medical Helo Pad - Matt Millsaps, SD Fire Chief, reported that three sites are being considered: Seven Devils Park, Seven Devils Resort Club, Hawksnest. Hopefully at least one will be approved.
- * Seven Devils Public Safety Committee is definitely a Town committee. It was suggested that the time be changed to 10:00am so SD Department Heads could attend during the work day. The Committee agreed. Brad Lambert will discuss this possible time change with Town Manager Debbie Powers and the Town Council.

New Business

- * CPR Lunch and Learn August 24th from 11:00am to 4:00pm
Seven Devils Fire Chief Matt Millsaps
RSVP by August 16th - parksandrec@sevendevils.net
- * Emergency Exit - Wayne Bonomo reported that he had been approached about an emergency exit such as opening "the back road (Arnett Rd) if necessary". That is not doable. There is an injunction against use of the road. The road is also not passable for motor vehicles. At this time, if Seven Devils Road is closed, you will have to walk out.
- * Signage at Otter Falls - concern has been raised since the fall/severe injury, that additional signage is needed to warn visitors of dangerous areas. Johnathan Harris said the Town was good according to the insurance handler.
- * Banner Elk Fire and Rescue Fundraiser - Tom Bookstaver

A one-woman musical show, "Always Nina: A Tennessee Story and Songbook"
Banner Elk Presbyterian Church
Thursday, August 25th at 7pm, August 26th and August 27th at 2pm
Admission is free. All donations will be made to Banner Elk Fire and Rescue.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday October 4th, hopefully at 10:00am.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

BE SAFE!