

**Town of Seven Devils
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes - Regular Session
May 12, 2022**

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on May 12, 2022.

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

Anne Fontaine made a motion to approve the Agenda and Stu Ryan seconded. The motion was approved.

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

Old Business:

A. The Park at Seven Devils Update

- Debbie Powers gave an update on The Park at Seven Devils. She shared that the trails are 95% done and seeding and hay is being completed. The Town has received estimates for paving the walking trails and parking loop, more information to come. Bathroom architecture plans are expected by the end of May; construction has been put on hold potentially until Spring 2023. The installation of the Well and Septic System continues to wait on contractors.
 - i. Related Discussion: A recycled tire surface was suggested for walking trails.

B. Summer Programs 2022 – Update

- Rack cards were distributed with the May Water Bills in both print form and PDF.
- Group Walk scheduled for May 14 has been cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Marino Fernandez gave an update on upcoming Pickleball Program.
- Faye Brock gave an update on 2022 Yard of the Month.

Community Celebration Day -> Seven Devils Independence Day Celebration

- Day full of events will be held on July 1, 2022 and be called the Seven Devils Independence Day Celebration
- Events will include a Pet Contest/ Parade, Catered Lunch, and Concert Featuring Chatham Rabbits that evening.
 - i. Related Discussion Included: Need to ensure dogs that are a part of contest are well-behaved. Additionally, Banners and Flyers were suggested to aid in Promotions of Seven Devils Independence Day Celebration.

Arbor Day Celebration Recap

- Debbie Powers shared a recap of the Arbor Day Celebration held on April 29th, 2022 at the Seven Devils Community Center, with 66 in attendance. Pictures of the event were presented.

New Business:

- A. Exercise Equipment Tutorial** - Six residents have expressed interest in tutorial to date. Committee suggested setting date for tutorial in July 2022.
- B.** Bob Bridges suggested a lecture series be considered for Summer 2023 Events. Topics may highlight surrounding area's history.
- C.** Committee expressed desire for Fall Prevention Workshops to be held.

Citizen Comments

No Citizen Comments

Member Comments

- A.** New Ideas were shared by committee members. These new ideas include the following:
 - Naming the bear at Seven Devils Community Center or the Bear Decorating Contest after Marsha Jones
 - Adding soccer goal(s) to The Park at Seven Devils
 - Mountain Bike Trails
 - Desire a Pool in Seven Devils
 - Traversing wall in Seven Devils
 - Community Academic Scholarships
 - Police/ Fireman Day for children in the community
 - Ping Pong or Pool Table in Seven Devils Community Center
 - Foosball in Seven Devils Community Center

Anne Fontaine moved to adjourn the meeting and Kay Lambert seconded. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Submitted by,

Jewel McKinney

Parks and Recreation Program Tech