

**TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes - Regular Session
September 15, 2022**

AGENDA ITEM 10)E.

The Town of Seven Devils Parks and Recreation Committee met at 9:00 AM in Town Hall on September 15, 2022.

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

Ed Beck moved to approve the Agenda and Anne Fontaine seconded. The motion was approved.

Marino Fernandez moved to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2022 meeting and Anne Fontaine seconded. The motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A. The Park at Seven Devils

- Debbie Powers presented the landscaping plan for the park which was approved by the Town Council. The approved sign was also presented. The plan for the park will be finalized shortly.

B. Summer Programs Update

Jewel McKinney updated the Committee on the 2022 Summer Programs. Jewel thanked all the volunteers for their help and support and reported specifically on the following:

- Ranger Workshops - indoor workshops were more popular than outdoor workshops. It was suggested to consider changing the time of the workshops to later in the day to accommodate children and nap times. The Committee decided that the outdoor workshops were worthwhile and should be promoted heavily.
- Group Walks - even though attendance was low on several occasions, the Committee decided that the walks were important and considered changing the name. There was a suggestion to have a historic walk, which was met with a great deal of interest.
- Be Creative Mornings - this program was very successful and will continue.
- Pickleball - this has been a very successful program. Marino Fernandez reported that the courts are in great shape.
- Chair Yoga - this program was poorly attended. The Committee decided it was important and perhaps the name could be changed and the dates promoted.
- Ranger Hike - this hike was cancelled due to staffing problems.
- Farmers Market - there is a lot of interest in this event, and the Committee would like to start earlier to visit vendors and to plan for this event.
- Exercise Equipment Tutorial - The Committee decided this was a worthwhile event and should continue.

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NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorial Gardens Rules/Regulations - the proposed Memorial Gardens Rules and Regulations were presented to the Committee for approval. The Committee approved these Rules and Guidelines and named a sub-committee to approve memorial requests. The sub-committee will consist of Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert and Freddie Blonshine.

B. Trunk or Treat - Jewel McKinney reported that Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00. Volunteers are needed for decorating and giveaways. Last year's even was very successful.

C. TDA Funding for (1) weight scale for exercise room and (2) new basketball backboard for the fire bay. Freddie Blonshine moved to ask the TDA for funds to purchase these items, and Marino Fernandez seconded. The motion was approved.

Member Comments - Kay Lambert reported that there has been inappropriate comments on the magnetic board in the Community Center. It was decided to monitor the situation for a while to evaluate the frequency of the problem.

Bob Bridges stated that we will have an October meeting and asked members to bring ideas for what we want to achieve next year. We should start to make plans for our concerts, taking into account genre as well as individual groups. There will not be a meeting in November or December. The meetings will resume again in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM.

Submitted by:

Freddie Blonshine
Parks and Recreation Committee Secretary