

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
May 4, 2021

MINUTES

Members Present: Jack Byrnes, Wayne Bonomo, Brad Lambert, Dick Nelson,
Kay Lambert

Others Present: Debbie Powers, Town Manager and Bobby Powell, Fire Chief

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

Brad Lambert moved to accept the Agenda as amended. Wayne Bonomo seconded.
All agreed.

Brad Lambert moved to approve the April 6, 2021 Minutes. Wayne Bonomo seconded.
All agreed.

Old Business

- * TDA is purchasing a 9-1-1 telephone for the Community Center with Spectrum service.
- * A key fob has been attached to the AED in the front entry room under the water tanks' board. This will allow someone reentry into the Exercise Room to render aid with the AED, therefore not requiring another AED.
- * An ice maker has been purchased and installed At Public Works (purchased through a grant from PBSD).
- * Wayne Bonomo reported nothing new with the Seven Devils Emergency Shelter. Wayne was asked to contact Red Cross to see if they can do a presentation about Emergency Shelters and to see if a new training course can be done for volunteers.

New Business

- * Kay Lambert suggested a donation be made (with a PBSD grant) to the Watauga County Sheriff's Department in memory of Chris Ward and Logan Fox. Dick Nelson moved \$500 be donated in their memory. Wayne Bonomo seconded. All agreed.
- * Dick Nelson expressed concern about the Hwy 105 S/Seven Devils Road inter-section and that there needs to be a traffic light. Debbie Powers is aware of the situation and addressing the powers-to-be regularly; unfortunately the DOT isn't about to do anything for the foreseeable future.
- * Dick Nelson suggested we think of ways to raise funds without the SafetyFest. Currently funds are raised through merchandise sales and donations to PBSD.
- * Dick Nelson suggested a television be placed in the front entry room of the Community Center for people to gather, sit and watch. Kay Lambert said she'd pass on his suggestion. It was pointed out that there are two televisions in the Multi-Purpose Room.

There will not be another Public Safety Committee Meeting until September 2021 unless called by Chairman Jack Byrnes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.