

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
Tuesday August 7, 2018

MINUTES

Members Present: George Ehlinger, Jack Byrnes, Brad Lambert, David Hooper, Dick Nelson, Tina Bailey, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Debbie Powers (Town Manager), Chuck Davis (Police Chief)

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.

David Hooper moved to approve the June 5, 2018 and June 26, 2018 Minutes. Jack Byrnes seconded. All agreed.

Seven Devils SafetyFest - June 29, 2018

- * The 15th Seven Devils SafetyFest was held on Saturday June 29, 2018. It was a fun day with activities for the kids, craft booths, live music provided by "Grass County Line" and a fantastic BBQ meal. Approximately 400 meals were served. There were over 75 raffle items and 51 silent auction entries. It was a great day of community spirit and a successful fundraiser with \$15,000 allocated from SafetyFest proceeds to purchase safety equipment, protective clothing and boots, etc. through PBSD grants to the Seven Devils Fire, Police and Public Works Departments.
- * Police Chief Chuck Davis, with the backing of Fire Chief Bobby Powell and Public Works Director Kevin Aldridge, recommended that Town Hall be included as a potential recipient. Jack Byrnes so moved, Dick Nelson seconded and all agreed. The Fire, Police and Public Works Departments and Town Hall will apply to PBSD for grants for specific needs. After further review and discussion of current needs across the board, Brad Lambert moved, Dick Nelson seconded and all agreed to disburse \$11,500 to Public Works to purchase a tire changer/balancing system providing in-house service to Town vehicles (keeping vehicles safely on the road #1 priority), \$1,500 to the Police Department and \$2,000 held in reserve for additional requests submitted during the year.
- * Jack Byrnes moved to send \$100 to Blowing Rock Fire Department in appreciation for use of the "bounce house" Dick Nelson seconded. All agreed.

16th Seven Devils SafetyFest - Saturday July 6, 2019

- * The date is set - mark your calendar and rest up !!!
- * \$1,000 allocated for purchasing five major raffle prizes.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 5, 2019 at 5:30pm. George Ehlinger, Chairman, will address any needs or concerns that might come up in the interim and will keep Committee members advised.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.