

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee  
Tuesday August 1, 2017

## MINUTES

Members Present: George Ehlinger, Brad Lambert, Mike Tarlton, David Hooper, Dick Nelson, Earl Pariseau, Tina Bailey, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Debbie Powers (Town Manager), Bobby Powell (Fire Chief), Barbara Pariseau, Bob Garland

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.

David Hooper moved to accept the Agenda. Earl Pariseau seconded. All agreed.

Brad Lambert moved to approve the June 6th and 26th 2017 Minutes. David Hooper seconded. All agreed.

Old Business

Seven Devils 14th SafetyFest - held Saturday July 1, 2017

- \* Kay Lambert reported that there was a super turnout; weather held; approximately 330 served; Raffle and Silent Auction high points and well received; awesome sales at the Public Safety Committee Booth; generous donations, including the boots and books; music by Grass County Line and fun activities and treat bags for the kids. Thank you to all volunteers and participants!!!
- \* \$100 donations made to Blowing Rock Fire Department (use of the bounce house) and Avery County Ladder Company (use of the ladder truck).
- \* \$4,000 each to Seven Devils Fire, Police and Public Works Departments to purchase safety equipment, protective clothing, etc. Goal - to enhance safety, health and welfare in Seven Devils and surrounding communities.
- \* Suggestion - purchase 2 or 3 additional 12ft tents.
- \* Wrap-up - another fun, successful SafetyFest bringing residents and visitors together and raising much needed funds for the Town's Fire, Police and Public works Depts. Let's do it again in 2018!

\*\*\*\*Seven Devils 15th SafetyFest to be held Saturday June 30, 2018\*\*\*\*

New Business

- \* Kay Lambert reported that hat inventory is down. Otter Falls and Seven Devils hats will be ordered.
- \* Tina Bailey is in touch with Red Cross and is trying to setup a training session and perhaps a refresher course.

The next regularly scheduled Seven Devils Public Safety Committee Meeting will be Tuesday February 6, 2018. Chairman George Ehlinger will handle anything that comes up prior or will call a meeting if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.