

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes – Regular Session
June 15, 2017**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00am on June 15, 2017. Members present were Ed Beck, Bob Bridges, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Leigh Sasse, Skip Watts. Town Manager Debbie Powers was present. The minutes were recorded by Town Clerk Hillary Gropp.

CALL TO ORDER:

Anne Fontaine opened the meeting at 9:00am.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Bob Bridges made a motion to accept the agenda and the May 11, 2017 minutes. Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The Commission all agreed. The May minutes were approved.

THE HAWK:

Saturday -September 16, 2017

Guest Speaker Cameron Beddingfield- Racing Toes provided an update on The Hawk. Online registration is now open and the continued focus should be on advertising the event; Racing Toes will supply the finish line and time chip on race day, volunteers will be needed; discussion and decisions need to be made about online vs paper format & same day registration at venue as Wi-Fi is necessary for online; coupon codes and cross event promotion is valuable for increased registration; social media (Facebook) is an effective way of promoting the event; Set up on race day will begin 2 hours prior to start time of 8:00am; petty cash on site will be helpful; acquisition of awards for top winners can include gift cards, 7D merchandise, food, and certificates for all participants; Hawk promo flyers can be included in the water billing mail; the exact start location is TBD; sponsorships along the route at mile markers are encouraged, as well as volunteers for H2O/snack at halfway mark, volunteers will need safety bibs; sponsors should be featured on The Hawk t-shirt;

The budget was discussed and to date \$2,655 is figured, however, \$3,000 will be requested from TDA.

It was decided that for budget efficiency, all receipts for The Hawk will be given to Bob Bridges, who will supply to Helga Sappington, Finance Officer.

Discussion occurred about the sample t-shirt for The Hawk.

NEW RIVER CANOE TRIP:

12 participants for this trip.

WALKING/ACTIVITY CHALLENGE:

To date, almost 1000 miles logged; log book is in Town Hall or email to Anne Fontaine.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Music on the Lawn scheduled for the following dates:

Johnson Brothers - June 23rd

Amantha Mill - August 11th

SafetyFest - July 1st - Kay Lambert provided a sponsor list

Berny's Painting Party - June 7th & 21st and July 6th dates

Ranger Workshops - June and July dates

Pickleball- Every Tuesday @ 10am on the Tennis/Pickle Ball courts

MEMBER COMMENTS:

Brad Lambert inquired about DJ music on the date of The Hawk

ADJOURN:

Bob Bridges made a motion to adjourn; Leigh Sasse seconded; the Commission agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00am.