

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes—Regular Session
October 12, 2017**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on October 12, 2017. Members present were Ed Beck, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, and Martha Stearns. Tina Bailey, Brad Lambert, and Debbie Powers were also present.

Bob Bridges and Skip Watts were absent.

Kay Lambert made a motion that we accept the agenda and the minutes from the September 14, 2017, regular meeting. Ed Beck seconded the motion, and the agenda and the September minutes were approved.

We decided to have the Light the Night celebration at Town Hall on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 6:00. It will be a covered dish, and we will buy the meat. Members of the Recreation Commission will make appetizers and provide cider and hot chocolate.

Twenty-seven people participated in the activity challenge, logging 12,095 miles. A walk down and back Alpine Drive followed by refreshments will be held after the Recreation Commission meeting today.

Anne Fontaine reported that we virtually broke even on The Hawk 7k with income and expenses both being approximately \$4200. She suggested that keeping a record of finances would be easier if all expenses and costs were handled by one person next year.

We discussed changes that we will make to The Hawk next year, including advertising the race in more places, trying to make more shirt sizes available, providing recycling bins at Hawksnest, putting an identifying sign at the registration table, asking volunteers to encourage runners more (maybe with cow bells), moving the end-of-the race snacks and beverages closer to the finish line, having more volunteers at the finish line, buying easier-to-fill participant bags, and moving the certificate table to the other side of the driveway to avoid being blinded by the sun.

We decided to have The Hawk 2018 on September 15, 2018 at 8:00 a.m., and we will use Racing Toes to help us again. In January we will email the 2017 participants to let them know the 2018 date.

Our next Recreation Commission meeting will be January 11, 2018.

Kay Lambert made a motion to adjourn. Martha Stearns seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Martha Stearns