

**Town of Seven Devils
Tourism Development Authority Meeting
September 22, 2020**

The Town of Seven Devils Tourism Development Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at New Town Hall. Chair Anne Fontaine, Member Richard Blonshine, Town Manager Debbie Powers, Finance Officer Helga Sappington and Parks and Rec Tech Jewel McKinney were present. Member Leigh Sasse joined the meeting remotely through <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/792390997> . Member Tom Gidley was absent.

Call to Order

Chair Anne Fontaine called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Adopt Agenda and Approve Minutes

Member Richard Blonshine made a motion to adopt the agenda and to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2020 meeting. Member Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Larry Fontaine, Brad Lambert and Wayne Bonomo were present.

Old Business

- Parks and Rec Tech Jewel McKinney updated the TDA members on the Old Townhall remodel with a picture slideshow. There was a discussion about additional funding that was approved through email.

New Business

- Member Richard Blonshine made a motion to fund Grandfather Mountain/ Andy Sicard for department needs as a thank you for continuing workshops held at Seven Devils (up to \$ 300.00) to promote tourism at Seven Devils. Member Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Town Manager Debbie Powers presented a thank you note from the Boone Chamber to the TDA members.
- Town Manager Debbie Powers presented the audit report to the TDA members.
- Member Richard Blonshine made a motion to purchase TV's for the Old Townhall meeting room (up to \$ 1,500.00). The TV's will be used for slide show viewing in the book exchange to promote tourism in Seven Devils. Member Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Town Manager Debbie Powers informed the TDA members that the fall banners and decorations will go on display in the next few weeks.

Email/Invoice Approvals: Additional funding to remodel Old Townhall (\$ 62,250.00 total)

Financial Statement

- Member Richard Blonshine made a motion to approve the financial statements. Member Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Comments

- none

Adjourn

At 9.35 am, Member Richard Blonshine made a motion to adjourn. Member leigh Sasse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.