

**TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
Wednesday, May 29, 2019  
10:00am**

The Town Council of Seven Devils met for a Budget Workshop on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 10:00am in the Town Hall Boardroom. Present were Mayor Larry Fontaine, Mayor Pro Tem Brad Lambert, Members Tina Bailey and Kay Ehlinger. Member David Ehmig was absent; a quorum was met. Also present were Town Manager Debbie Powers and the minutes were recorded by Town Clerk Hillary Gropp.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Fontaine called the Budget Workshop to order at 10:02am.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council members and staff recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Member Ehlinger made a motion to adopt the Agenda; Member Bailey seconded the motion. The members agreed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Spending Plan Changes/Updates – Manager Powers reviewed Changes/Updates to the Spending Plan. Items include: Payments to Skyline Telephone for new Town Hall, Parks & Rec Technician position and updates to the General Fund. **~CLOSED~**

B. Water Rate Comparisons – Manager Powers reviewed the Water Rates for surrounding municipalities for comparison. Seven Devils water rates are in the mid-range. No increase needed for Water Rates. **~CLOSED~**

C. Fees – Manager Powers reviewed the Rezoning Application Fee for surrounding municipalities as comparison. Seven Devils fee is set higher and at the highest recommended limit for municipalities of less than 1,000 population. No increase suggested for Rezoning Application Fee. **~CLOSED~**

D. Budget Ordinance Proposal – Manager Powers reviewed update to Watauga County Planning & Inspection fees and other administrative updates. **~CLOSED~**

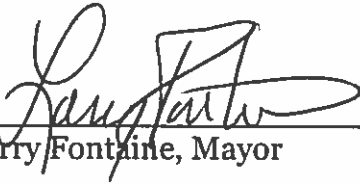
E. Miscellaneous/Other Updates – Manager Powers stated a Planning Board meeting will occur in June to create ordinances for the following: drones, dog litter, road/curb damage by vehicular traffic. **~CLOSED~**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

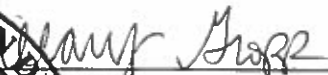
Town Council thanked Manager Powers for her work on the FY20 budget. The Town Council Budget Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2019 is cancelled.

ADJOURN

Member Ehlinger made a motion to adjourn; Member Bailey seconded the motion. The members agreed unanimously. The Budget Workshop adjourned at 11:10am.

  
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Larry Fontaine, Mayor



  
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Mary Gropp, Town Clerk