

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes--Regular Session
September 17, 2012**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at Town Hall at 4:00 on September 17, 2012. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Lou McLean, Martha Stearns, Kay Lambert, and Leigh Sasse. Also present was Ed Evans.

Leigh Sasse made a motion that the minutes of August 20, 2012, be approved. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

There was a discussion about membership for 2013. Lou McLean will resign from the Recreation Commission at the end of the year. Kay Lambert and Martha Stearns have filled out applications for another term. At our October meeting, we will make recommendations for membership. If additional applications are received before the deadline, we will revise our recommendations at the November meeting.

We discussed the possibility of acquiring the waterfall property through a grant or by donations. If it were acquired, it could become a park.

The playground equipment was installed by Public Works and representatives from Playgrounds of the Carolinas on September 13 and 14. Mulch has been delivered and will be spread next week. Still needed are a sign on the road to identify the playground's location, a sign to designate the parking area, a sign stating playground safety rules, and possibly a sign indicating that the road beyond the tennis court is private.

On October 6, we will host a Playground Grand Opening Drop-in from 10:00 a.m. until noon with refreshments. Anne Fontaine will write an article about the playground and Grand Opening for the *Echo* and will write a note about it to be placed on the water bill if space is available. We will also post a flyer about it on the door of Town Hall.

The tennis courts probably don't need to be recoated yet, but the lines need to be watched. A slat on one of the benches on the tennis courts is broken, and Anne Fontaine will check with the manufacturer to see if a replacement is available. The picnic tables will be pressured washed and sealed by Public Works.

Our balance in August was \$8,966.89. We have pending expenses of approximately \$6,662.00 (balance owed on playground equipment) and \$1127.00 for mulch, leaving a balance of \$1,177.89.

Leigh Sasse will write thank you notes to Playground of the Carolinas personnel and to members of Public Works who assembled the playground equipment.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns, Secretary