

**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday August 26, 2015 – 3:00 PM  
City Conference Room

**MINUTES**

Present: Chair Jacob, Member Rackow, Member Trzebiatowski, Member Okonek, Member Orlikowski.  
Also Present: Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County, Scott Soik, River Valley Specialized Machines Ald Mary Kneebone.  
Absent: Interim Police Chief Martin Skibba, DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, Bryan Lockman, DNR Warden, Jon Scharbarth, DNR Warden.

**1. Deer Management Committee minutes of June 24,2015.**

Member Rackow, **moved** to approve the minutes, Member Orlikowski seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

**2. Planning for the 2015 – 2016 culling project and possible action.**

- A. Review the number of Damage Control tags and associated materials we have on hand. Have 40 on hand. Tags will be distributed from Member Orlikowski to cullers.
- B. Update on contacting car insurance companies and auto repair shops for donations to the Deer Management Fund. Members divided 9 insurers and the 6 repair shops and contacted them for donations. A total of \$130.00 was raised in this manner.

**3. Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action.**

Ald Kneebone said she would address the City Council for \$3000 from the City Budget, (currently it is at \$2000). This topic will be explored further

**4. How vouchers will be paid in the future.**

Voucher payments will be verified by Member Orlikowski and confirmed Mel Dow

**5. Possible joint grant application with surrounding areas.**

Member Rackow, **moved** to explore participating in submitting a joint grant with the Village of Whiting, seconded by Member Trzebiatowski.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

**6. Date, time, and location of next meeting.**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 7, 2015, at 3:00 PM, in the City Conference Room.

**7. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.