

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 2, 2012 – 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Siebers, Aaron Geistfeld,
Absolute Wildlife Control, Police Lt. Kudronowicz.
Also Present: Brian Kowalski, Stevens Point Journal, Reid Rocheleau.
Absent: Police Chief Kevin Ruder, DNR Rep. Kristin Belling, Mel Dow, Interfaith Food
Pantry of Portage County.

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of December 16, 2012.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, to approve the minutes, Chair Rackow seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. The 2011 – 2012 Culling Project.

Progress report on deer culling. Ten antlerless deer was culled.

Car – deer crashes as reported by the Police Department in recent years are:

21	1999	34	2003	18	2007
31	2000	17	2004	9	2008
15	2001	20	2005	4	2009
22	2002	21	2006	9	2010
				8	2011

Antlerless deer culled in recent years are:

80	2003 – 2004	12	2007 – 2008
45	2004 – 2005	30	2008 – 2010
32	2005 – 2006	26	2009 – 2010
0	2006 – 2007	18	2010 – 2011
		10	2011 – 2012

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

The Committee will prepare an appeal to insurance companies that insure automobiles in Stevens Point for donations to a segregated Deer Management Fund that would be kept by the City Treasurer.

4. Date, time, and location of next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

5. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.