

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 8, 2012 – 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Siebers.

Absent: DNR Rep. Brandon Stefanski; Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control; Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County.

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of March 8, 2012.

Member Siebers **moved**, to approve the minutes, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. Review of the 2011 – 2012 Culling Project.

All tags were accounted for and will be turned in to the DNR.

3. Planning for the 2012 – 13 Culling Project and Possible Action.

On June 6, 2012, the Committee sent a memo to the Public Protection Committee recommending the policy of donating culled deer to any of the area food pantries that are able to pick up culled deer on short notice and are willing to accept the costs of processing the culled deer be made permanent.

Because the deer culling budget item was zeroed out for 2013, deer culling will be limited to the amount of money that might be raised from donations.

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

On June 6, 2012, letters appealing for donations were sent to 13 insurance companies. Committee members plan to follow up with personal visits to those who have not responded.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 AM.