

**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
Thursday, August 23, 2012 – 9:00 AM  
City Conference Room

**MINUTES**

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Siebers.  
Also Present: Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County.  
Absent: Member Jacob, DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash; Police Chief Kevin Ruder;  
Aaron Geistfeld, Absolute Wildlife Control.

**1. Deer Management Committee minutes of July 25, 2012.**

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

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

**2. Planning for the 2012 – 13 Culling Project and possible action.**

- A. Tags for 2011 have been assembled and will be turned in to the DNR soon. At that time we will obtain tags for 2012.
- B. Review quotes from vendors using archery tackle to cull antlerless deer.

Chair Rackow **moved** to accept the quote submitted by Absolute Wildlife Control at \$70.00 per antlerless deer culled. Chair Rackow seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

The figures follow.

$$12 \text{ deer culled} \times \$70.00 \text{ per deer} = \$840.00$$

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

The Committee raised a total of \$900.00 thus far.

Member Siebers **moved** to ask Ald. Trzebiatowski to approach the City administration to restore deer culling funding in the 2013 City budget. Chair Rackow seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

The Committee will approach the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP to explore getting students to cull antlerless deer. Mel Dow of the Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County pledged to contribute \$0.20 per pound of processed deer meat to the Deer Management Fund.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2012, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

**5. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.