

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 18, 2013 – 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

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

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of February 7, 2013.

Member Jacob **moved** to approve the minutes, Chair Rackow seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. Progress in the 2013 – 14 Culling Project and possible action.

- A. Request for extension of culling authority. The request was forwarded to the Public Protection Committee.
- B. Review of the quotes submitted and possible approval of a culler for 2013 – 14. No quotes were received. Member Jacob will contact Bill Kubisiak and Chair Rackow will contact Aaron Geistfeld and Neil Simon as to whether they will submit quotes.
- C. Progress in approaching the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP about getting students to cull antlerless deer. This item will be taken up at the next meeting.
- D. Report from the police department of number car-deer crashes in 2012. Car-deer crashes in 2012 were 13.
- E. Contacting car insurance companies and auto repair shops for donations to the Deer Management Fund. Chair Rackow and Ald. Trzebiatowski will divide the 14 insurers and the 9 repair shops and contact them by postal mail or personal contact.

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

This topic will be explored further.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

5. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 A.M.