

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 31, 2013 – 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

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

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of July 18, 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. Review of the quotes submitted and possible approval of a culler for 2013-14. A quote was received from Aaron Geistfeld, Absolute Wildlife Control, at \$70.00 per deer culled. No other quotes were received.

Chair Rackow **moved** to accept the quote, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded.

Ayes: 2; Nays: 1; motion passed.

- B. 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.
- C. Update on contacting car insurance companies and auto repair shops for donations to the Deer Management Fund. Chair Rackow and Ald. Trzebiatowski divided the 14 insurers and the 9 repair shops and will contact them for donations by personal contact, or by postal mail.

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 Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

5. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.