

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 14, 2013 – 2:30 PM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Jacob, Member Okonek.
Also Present: DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, Mel Dow Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County, Observer Michael Braunsreuter, Dan Griffin TV Channel 9.
Absent: Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Aaron Geistfeld, Absolute Wildlife Control, Observer Amberle Eversen.

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of October 4, 2013.

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

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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

- A. Review of the antlerless deer culled and funds available for deer culling and possible approval of increasing the number of deer the culler may cull. Availability of damage control tags. The culler has culled 24 antlerless deer. We have funds for the culler to cull 28 deer.
- B. Progress in approaching the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP about getting students to cull antlerless deer. The College of Natural Resources expects to hire a specialist in deer management in the near future. When that person is hired he or she may consider our request.
- C. Update on contacting car insurance companies and auto repair shops for donations to the Deer Management Fund. All contacts have been made.

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

This topic will be explored further.

4. Consideration of applying for a grant under the DNR's Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control Grant Program and possible action.

Member Jacob **moved** to prepare a grant request under this program, Member Okonek seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 2:30 PM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.