

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 19, 2014 – 2:30 PM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Okonek, Member Jacob.
Also Present: None.
Absent: DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Aaron Geistfeld,
Absolute Wildlife Control, Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County.

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of January 23, 2014.

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

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. Progress in the 2012 – 2013 culling project and possible action.

- A. Tags number 332646, 332647, and 332648 for 2013 need to be accounted for or returned.

Chair Rackow **moved** to terminate culling effective February 19, 2014. Member Jacob seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

3. Planning for the 2014 – 2015 culling project and possible action.

- A. There is \$1,500.00 in the City budget and \$705.00 in the non-lapsing account for a total of \$2,205.00 available for deer culling in 2014-15. We have 30 Damage Control tags from the DNR for 2014.
- B. The attached Memo dated January 30, 2014 outlining the deer culling method used in the Wisconsin Rapids area was reviewed and the Committee decided to study it further.

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

This topic will be explored further.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 23, 2014, at 2:30 PM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.