

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 26, 2014 – 2:30 PM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

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

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

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

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. Review of the 2012 – 2013 culling project and possible action.

Ald. Trzebiatowski reported all the tags have been accounted for and will be turned in to the DNR soon.

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. Review the DNR Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement Control Grant Awards for 2012 and 2013 to perhaps improve any future grant application we might submit. These will be considered should we apply for another grant.
- C. Method of obtaining quotes for 2014-15.

Ald. Trzebiatowski, **moved** to send a letter to potential vendors to invite them to submit quotes to cull deer in 2014-2015. Member Orlikowski seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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

Member Okonek, **moved** to contact auto insurers and auto repair shops by mail and then to follow up later in person. Chair Rackow seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 24, 2014, at 2:30 PM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.