

**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – 2:30 PM  
City Conference Room

**MINUTES**

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Okonek, Member Orlikowski, Member Jacob.  
Also Present: Dist. 1 Ald. George Doxater, Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County.  
Absent: DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Bryan Lockman, DNR Warden, Jon Scharbarth, DNR Warden.

**1. Deer Management Committee minutes of July 24, 2014.**

Member Jacob, **moved** to approve the minutes, Member Okonek.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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

- A. Review of how many antlerless deer have been culled. The number is 10.
- B. Review of the funds available for deer culling for 2014-2015. We have a total of \$1,500.00 in the City budget and \$1,855 in the non-lapsing fund for an overall total of \$3,355 available for deer culling in 2014-2015.
- C. Review how much the City should pay the culler for culling a deer that is not fit for human consumption. This matter was discussed without reaching a formal decision.
- D. Review the DBR 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. Member Jacob and Member Orlikowski volunteered to prepare a grant application.

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

- A. Auto insurers and auto repair shops were contacted by mail and Committee members followed up later in person.
- B. This topic will be discussed further.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 19, 2014, at 2:30 PM, in the City Conference Room.

**5. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.