

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Monday, June 24, 2015 – 3:00 PM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Member Trzebiatowski, Member Jacob, Member Orlikowski.
Also Present: Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County, Reid Rocheleau.
Absent: Interim Police Chief Martin Skibba, Member Okonek, DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, Bryan Lockman, DNR Warden, Jon Scharbarth, DNR Warden.

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of January 19, 2015.

Member Jacob, **moved** to approve the minutes, Member Orlikowski seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

2. Planning for the 2015 – 2016 Culling Project and Possible Action.

- A. Review the number of Damage Control tags we have on hand. The number is 40.
- B. Review of the quotes submitted for possible approval of a culler for 2015-16.

Member Trzebiatowski **moved** to accept the quote of Scott Soik, River Valley Specialized Machining, LLC, for \$60 per deer, Member Jacob seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

- C. The persons who reported deer problems to the Mayor or to the Committee were sent a letter, August 18, 2015, copy attached, informing them of the proposed action.
- D. Committee decided to contact insurers and auto repair shops for donations to the non-lapsing deer management fund.

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

Chair Rackow, **moved**, to submit a grant application, Member Jacob seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

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 August 26, 2015, at 3:00 PM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM.