

Deer Management Committee Meeting
September 21, 2016
3:00 pm
City Conference Room

Voting Members

Chair: John Okonek, 2916 Dixon St., Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-630-0230,
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Member Elbert J. Rackow, 1824 Gilkay St., Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1393.

Member Roger Trzebiatowski, 3309 McCulloch, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-344-2322.

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Member Alder Mary Kneebone, 5718 Sandpiper Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, 715-295-
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Advisory Members

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William J. Horvath, 350 McDill Ave., Stevens Point, WI 544871, 715-341-
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Present: Chairperson John Okonek, Members Randy Orlikowski, Elbert Rackow,
Roger Trzebiatowski, Alder Mary Kneebone.

Excused: Barb Jacobs, Mel Dow.

Also present: Alyssa Grelecki.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Chairperson Okonek. The Chair
indicated a quorum was present.

Member Rackow **moved** to amend the July minutes to state: "If the culler finds a
wounded deer, the culler will be responsible for contacting the Police Department to
report the deer for disposition. Seconded by Trzebiatowski.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.

Culling has not yet started due to unfavorable weather conditions. Chair indicated the
Convent on Maria Drive will allow culling. The culler must notify the Director when they
will be on Convent property and what their hunt parameters are. There have been 3
resident complaints indicating around 30 deer are herding in that area. There was

discussion regarding some misinformation creating questions about whether or not the Convent can be fined for not allowing deer to be culled on the property. Chair indicated this is not true. The City can regulate how residents can hunt in the City, not that they cannot hunt. There was a question whether or not Convent staff could cull a deer on Convent property and utilize a deer culling tag. The Chair explained the process by which staff could acquire their own tag when he met with the Chief Financial Officer.

The Chair stated that Sentry had not responded to our request for a donation. Member Trzebiatowski wondered if the Wildlife Nuisance Abatement Grant could be used to purchase a pressure washer for walking paths at Bukolt Park. Alder Kneebone will discuss the option with Park and recreation Director Shrader.

Member Randy Orlikowski also told the Committee that he was resigning his position to pursue other interests. The Committee gratefully acknowledges his years of service to the community and wishes him well going forward.

The next meeting has been scheduled for November 16. Trzebiatowski **moved** to adjourn, Orlikowski seconded.

Ayes: all; Nays: none; motion passed.