

MEETING MINUTES  
DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 3, 2020 AT 7:30 AM  
RECREATION CENTER MEETING ROOM  
2442 SIMS AVENUE

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the November 20, 2019 Minutes**
3. **Final Report of the 2019 Deer Culling**
4. **Update on the 2020 Wildlife Grant**
5. **Deer Culling for the 2020 Season**
6. **Adjournment**

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Okonek, Olson, Hygnstrom, Bialas

Absent: Klug

Also Present: Dan Kremer, Mel Dow

**2. Approval of the November 20, 2019 Minutes**

Motion by Hygnstrom, Seconded by Bialas

Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.

Member Hygnstrom wanted to add the possibility that if this committee should also involve other animals that could be called a nuisance to possibly change the name from deer management to something else.

Dan Kremer checked with the city official, and this committee will only be responsible for deer and geese at this time.

**3. Final Report of the 2019 Deer Culling**

Final Report of the 2019 deer culling was given by the Chair Okonek. Forty-three deer were harvested, including seventeen were fawns, three bucks, twenty-three does. Deer were harvested throughout the city with an emphasis on areas with high vehicle crashes and citizen complaints. Okonek will follow up with maps specific areas hunted. Member Olsen and Hygnstrom asked if specific areas could be highlighted for future hunting. Kremer suggested maybe city staff can assist in providing maps for the committee.

Mel Dow added the food pantry is very appreciative of the city for the donation of venison, approximately 1200 pounds.

**4. Update on the 2020 Wildlife Grant**

Member Hygnstrom was thanked for working on the 2020 wildlife grant on the city's behalf. The city did receive \$10,000 for the year as a matching grant for deer culling and integrated management for geese control. The grant can cover the cost of a roundup if the city feels it is necessary.

## **5. Deer Culling 2020**

The city has received proposals for 2019-2020 for culling and processing, so revisiting quotes is not necessary this year.

## **6. Adjournment**

Motion by Olson, Seconded by Hygnstrom to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 AM

Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.

Next meeting will be in September 2020.