

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Thursday, October 4, 2012 - 9:00 A. M.

City Conference Room

(A quorum of the City Council may attend this meeting.)

1. Members.

Voting Members

Chair Elbert J. Rackow, 1824 Gilkay Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1393

Alderman Roger G. Trzebiatowski, 3309 McCulloch Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-344-2322

Member James Siebers, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-1553

Member Barb Jacob, 2408 Division St., Stevens Point, WI 54481, H: 715-342-1390, B: 715-343-1730,

E-Mail: huncie@spcglobal.net.

Advisory Members

DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash, 473 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, Office: 715-421-7813, E-

Mail: lesa.kardash@wisconsin.gov

Police Chief Kevin Ruder, 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-1500

Aaron Geistfeld, Absolute Wildlife Control, 3711 Haga Dr., Plover, WI 54467, 715-252-1714, E-Mail:

awc@wildlifeproblem.com

Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County, 821 Sixth St., Plover, WI 54467, 715-341-5379,

mpdow@charter.net

2. Deer Management Committee minutes of August 23, 2012.
3. Planning for the 2012-13 Culling Project and possible action.
 - A. Plan for obtaining tags for 2012.
 - B. Progress in approaching the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP about getting students to cull antlerless deer.
4. Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action.
5. Date, time, and location of next meeting.
6. Adjournment.

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DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 23, 2012 - 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Siebers

Also Present: Mel Dow, Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County

Absent: Member Jacob, DNR Rep. Lesa H. Kardash; Police Chief Kevin Ruder; Aaron Geistfeld,
Absolute Wildlife Control

1. **Deer Management Committee minutes of July 25, 2012.**
Ald. Trzebiatowski moved to approve the minutes, Chair Rackow seconded. Ayes all; nays; none; motion passed.

2. **Planning for the 2012-13 Culling Project and possible action.**
 - A. Tags for 2011 have been assembled and will be turned in to the DNR soon. At that time we will obtain tags for 2012.
 - B. Review quotes from vendors using archery tackle to cull antlerless deer.
Chair Rackow moved to accept the quote submitted by Absolute Wildlife Control at \$70.00 per antlerless deer culled. Chair Rackow seconded. Ayes all; nays; none; motion passed. The figures follow.
$$12 \text{ deer culled} \times \$70.00 \text{ per deer} = \$840.00.$$

3. **Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action.**
The Committee raised a total of \$900.00 thus far. Member Siebers moved to ask Ald. Trzebiatowski to approach the City administration to restore deer culling funding in the 2013 City budget. Chair Rackow seconded. Ayes all; nays; none; motion passed. The Committee will approach the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP to explore getting students to cull antlerless deer. Mel Dow of the Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County pledged to contribute \$0.20 per pound of processed deer meat to the Deer Management Fund.

4. **Date, time, and location of next meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2012, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

5. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Absolute Wildlife Control *LLC*



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John Moe,

Our offering price for the culling of deer through use of archery in the city of Stevens Point for 2012 is \$70.00 per deer this year until the end of the culling season which will be determined by the city. The city will also determine what to do with the deer after they have been culled and will let us know where the drop site will be.

If you have any other questions feel free to reach me at (715) 252-1714. You can also email me directly at awc@wildlifeproblem.com.

Aaron Geistfeld
Owner

8/14/2012
Date

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August 23, 2012

Mr. Aaron Geistfeld
Absolute Wildlife Control
3711 Haga Drive
Plover, WI 54467

Dear Mr. Geistfeld:

This letter confirms that on August 23, 2012, the Deer Management Committee, acting as an agent of the City of Stevens Point, accepted your quote to cull antler less deer in the City of Stevens Point through January 31, 2013, by using archery tackle. Your quote was to cull deer for \$70.00 per deer culled. The figures follow:

12 deer culled x \$70.00 per deer = \$840.00.

The City's objective is to cull as many deer as soon as feasible after the regular deer archery season begins.

Each culler must complete a "Hold Harmless & Release Agreement" before beginning to cull deer. You and any cullers you hire must comply with the "Request for Quotes for Deer Culling with Archery Tackle in the City of Stevens Point in 2012-2013."

This agreement may be terminated upon 24 hours' notice by the City for reasons deemed sufficient by the City.

We wish you success in your culling venture.

Sincerely,


Elbert J. Rackow
Chair, Deer Management Committee
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