

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT**  
**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

3:00 P.M

**CITY HALL**  
**1515 STRONGS AVE.**  
**CITY CONFERENCE ROOM**

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

1. Approval of the Deer Management Committee minutes of the September 21, 2016 meeting.
2. The 2016-2017 Culling Project.
  - A. Update on Culling Project.
  - B. Number of deer culled.
  - C. Any issues pertaining to deer culling with in the city.
3. Update on Wildlife Nuisance Abatement Grant.
4. Date, time and location of next meeting.
5. Adjournment.

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**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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Present: Chairperson John Okonek, Members Randy Orlikowski, Elbert Rackow, Roger  
Trzebiatowski, Alder Mary Kneebone. Excused: Barb Jacobs and Mel Dow.

Also present: Alyssa Grelecki.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Chairperson Okonek. The Chair indicted 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 carries.

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 the 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, meeting adjourned.