

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Thursday, August 26, 2010 - 9:00 A. M.
City Conference Room

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

1. Members.

Voting Members

Member Elbert J. Rackow, 1824 Gilkay Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1393, Chair
Alderman Roger G. Trzebiatowski, 3309 McCulloch Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-344-2322
Member, Mike Phillips, 3225 Mary St., Stevens Point, WI 54481, H 715-341-4255

Advisory Members

Mr. Greg Dahl, DNR Wildlife Manager, 473 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, 715-421-7818
Police Chief Kevin Ruder, 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-1500
Thomas J. Jakusz, 1058 Martin Island Dr., Stevens Point, WI 54481, H 715-341-7852, W 715-341-2825
Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control, 3711 Haga Dr., Plover, WI 54467,
715-252-1714

2. Deer Management Committee minutes of July 21, 2010.

3. The 2010-11 Culling Project.

- A. Adequacy of the list of persons to receive culled deer.
- B. Progress report on deer culled.
- C. Archery deer hunting during the regular season by licensed archery hunters.

4. Date, time, and location of next meeting.

5. Adjournment.

Any person who has special needs while attending this meeting or needs agenda materials for this meeting should contact the City Clerk as soon as possible to ensure a reasonable accommodation can be made. The City Clerk can be reached by telephone at (715) 346-1569, or by mail at 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Copies of ordinances, resolutions, reports and minutes of the committee meetings are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection during the normal business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 21,2010 - 9:00 AM
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Phillips

Also Present: Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control, Brian Kowalski, Stevens Point Journal

Absent: DNR Rep. Greg Dahl, Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Thomas J. Jakusz, Aaron Geistfeld

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of February 17,2010.

Member Phillips moved, to approve the minutes, Chair Rackow seconded. Ayes, all; nays; none; motion passed.

2. Planning for the 2010-11 Culling Project.

A. The proposed ad was reviewed. The City Clerk will be asked to publish it in the newspaper and place it on the City web page in August.

B. The number of persons signed up to receive culled deer is sufficient.

C. One quote was received. Aaron Geistfeld of Absolute Wildlife Control offered to cull deer for \$59.00 per culled deer. Member Phillips moved to accept the quote of Aaron Geistfeld at \$59.00 per culled deer for up to 50 culled deer, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded. Ayes all; nays; none; motion passed.

D. No one expressed interest in using archery tackle during the regular archery season by licensed archery hunters.

3. Date, time, and location of next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 26,2010, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

4. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 AM.

Absolute Wildlife Control LLC

PO Box 502

Plover, WI 54467

715-252-1714

www.wildlifeproblem.com



July 21, 2010

Deer Management Committee,

Our cost for providing control for deer in the city of Stevens Point this year will be \$59.00 per deer culled. If any extra paper work is needed, feel free to contact us at (715) 252-1714 or email us at awc@wildlifeproblem.com. We look forward to hearing from your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Aaron Geistfeld'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aaron Geistfeld
Owner

City Of Stevens Point
1515 Strongs Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594
715-346-1572



July 21, 2010

Mr. Aaron Geistfeld and Ms. Erin Brown
Absolute Wildlife Control
3711 Haga Drive
Plover, WI 54467

Dear Mr. Geistfeld and Ms. Brown:

This letter confirms that on July 21, 2010, 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, 2011, by using archery tackle. Your quote was to cull deer for \$59.00 per deer culled. The figures follow:

50 deer culled x \$59.00 per deer = \$2,950.00.

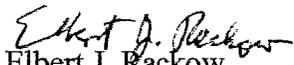
The City's objective is to cull as many deer as soon as feasible after the regular deer archery season begins.

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 2010-2011."

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
715-341-1393

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HOLD HARMLESS & RELEASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the City of Stevens Point has agreed to allow Absolute Wildlife Control on premises, for the purposes of conducting a controlled deer hunt, the undersigned (organization or individual) having no Workers Compensation Insurance, promises to release and indemnify the City of Stevens Point and Sentry Insurance (the City's Workers Compensation carrier) from any and all liability for any accidents or losses resulting from or arising out of work performed while conducting a controlled deer hunt as authorized by the City of Stevens Point within its corporate boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned also agrees to save harmless and indemnify the City of Stevens Point, its subsidiaries and affiliated divisions and their officers, council members, employees and agents, of and from any and all loss, cost, damages or expense, due to any claim, demand or cause of action, which may be presented by

Absolute Wildlife Control for any Workers Compensation accident. This Hold Harmless and Release agreement shall remain in force for the term of the above agreement.

Printed name of organization or individual Absolute Wildlife Control

Signature Erin Blawie

City of Stevens Point Robert J. Pedersen

Title CHAIR, DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dated July 21, 2010

City Of Stevens Point
1515 Strongs Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594
715-346-1572

July 21, 2010



**REQUEST FOR QUOTES FOR DEER CULLING WITH ARCHERY TACKLE IN
THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT IN 2010-11**

The City of Stevens Point is requesting quotes to cull deer by the use of archery tackle in the City of Stevens Point in 2010-11. The culling is to begin soon after the regular archery deer season begins. The requirements for individuals or organizations wishing to submit quotes for the project are shown below.

1. The City will obtain from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Deer Damage Backtags and DNR Forms 2300-200 sufficient to cull up to 60 antlerless deer. A representative of the City will issue the vendor a portion of the backtags and associated forms. As they are used; additional tags and forms will be provided the vendor.
2. The vendor must use archery tackle to cull antlerless deer under this project unless otherwise authorized by the DNR.
3. The vendor must comply with all rules and regulations of the DNR and all rules and regulations of the City.
4. Before beginning to cull deer, obtain a certificate of insurance or supplement to your current insurance policy that insures your project for liability in the amount of \$1,000,000 and names the City as an additional insured. A copy of that insurance certificate should be delivered to the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works can furnish you a sample of the required document.
5. Before beginning to cull deer, have each archer that will be working with you complete a City Hold Harmless Agreement, copy attached. When the culler's portion on each of them is completed, bring them back to the City's representative for signature on the City's behalf.
6. From the City's representative obtain a map of the City that shows the City limits and a map showing the City-designated areas in which culling is permitted. From time to time, and by mutual agreement, that map may be modified.
7. The vendor is encouraged to cull deer in the areas designated for public bow hunting near the airport. Maps of that area is available from the Director of Public Works. You need to be aware that other hunters will also be there during the regular archery deer season.
8. Deer should be culled from each quadrant of the City in approximately proportional numbers. The quadrants are as formed by Business 51 and Highways 66 as they pass through the City.

9. Each culler must immediately affix the Carcass Tag to each deer culled. The same culler must then complete the DNR Form 2300-200.
10. The tagged deer shall be removed from the area in which was culled, field dressed at a location under the control of the culler, with the refuse from field dressing being disposed of in an acceptable manner, and the deer must be properly registered with the DNR.
11. After the deer has been properly registered, it shall be delivered to a designated representative of the City along with the required paperwork. The City's representative will arrange for the delivery of the deer as directed by the City.
12. Before culling in any of the City-designated areas that are not City-owned, comply with any special instructions of the property owner, such as individualized hold harmless agreements, notice to the owner, etc.
13. If a property owner requests that you cull deer on his or her property, ask that property owner to complete a Request for Culling Deer and Hold Harmless/Indemnity and Release Agreement, copy attached, before culling there.
14. Coordinate closely with the Police Department as to when and where you will be culling. Before culling antlerless deer each deer culler must obtain a background check performed by the Police Department. The \$5.00 cost of the background check is the responsibility of the prospective culler. The Police Department will issue each deer culler a culler's identification card.
15. Arrange to be contacted at your telephone number or at another number at which the Police Department or the City's representative can contact you.
16. If you complete culling deer prior to December 31, 2010, turn in all the required materials so payment can be arranged.
17. If you DO NOT complete culling deer prior to December 31, 2010, turn in all unused materials and arrange for either pro-rated payment or for the City to provide further instructions.
18. The City of Stevens Point and the vendor consider the vendor to be an independent contractor, and all decisions relative to the actual culling will be made by the vendor, except as set forth herein.
19. The attached application may be submitted by persons or organizations who wish to cull deer under these requirements.
20. The City may use a combination of culling methods and or vendors to cull the required number of deer.
21. The City reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.