

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Friday, April 1, 2011 - 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
James Siebers, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-1553

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
Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control, 3711 Haga Dr., Plover, WI 54467, 715-252-1714

2. Deer Management Committee minutes of March 9, 2011.
3. The 2011-12 Culling Project.
 - A. Review proposed request to the Public Protection Committee for a change in policy of what is done with culled deer.
 - B. Solicit quotes from vendors using archery tackle to cull antlerless deer and possible action.
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

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 - 9:00 A. M.

City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Member Phillips, Ald. Trzebiatowski

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

Absent: Police Kevin Ruder, DNR Rep. Greg Dahl, Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of January 12, 2011.

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

2. The 2010-2011 Culling Project.

A. Four more deer were culled before deer culling ended February 28, 2011, making the updated deer culled figure 18 for 2010-1012.

3. The 2011-2012 Culling Project.

A. The Committee is requesting approval of a change in policy for what is done with culled deer. The Deer Management Committee proposes to donate culled field dressed deer to any of the food pantries in the Stevens Point area that are able to pick up culled deer on short notice and are willing to accept the costs of processing the culled deer.

B. The Committee is sending a letter to potential vendors to cull deer for the 2011-2012 culling project. Upon receipt of the quotes, the Committee intends to select the quote that best meets the City's needs.

4. Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action. This topic will be explored further.

5. Date, time, and location of next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 1, 2011, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

6. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A. M.

MEMO

TO: Alderperson Stroik, Chair, Public Protection Committee
FROM: Elbert Rackow, Chair, Deer Management Committee *E. R.*
SUBJECT: Proposed Change in Policy of what is done with Culled Deer
DATE: April 1, 2011

1. The Deer Management Committee is requesting approval of a change in policy for what is done with culled deer. Since the City began deer culling the culled deer have been donated to residents of the area who signed up to receive field dressed culled deer. First priority was given to residents of the City. Second priority was given to owners of property in the City who do not live in the City. Third priority was anyone else.

2. The policy below is submitted for consideration and possible approval.

Donation of Culled Deer. Culled field dressed deer shall be donated to any of the food pantries in the Stevens Point area that are able to pick up culled deer on short notice and are willing to accept the costs of processing the culled deer.

3. **Discussion.** The Deer Management Committee has assumed that many of the people who signed up to receive culled deer were persons who had low incomes and needed help feeding their families. If the City donates the culled deer to a food pantry the food pantry will take the responsibility of screening the recipients of the culled deer. Also, the Committee has lost the services of the person who has been receiving culled deer from the culler and then has seen that the culled deer got to the proper person.

4. Thank you for considering this request.

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April 1, 2011

Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown
Absolute Wildlife Control
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Dear Potential Deer Culler:

As an agent of the City of Stevens Point, the Deer Management Committee is inviting you, as a potential deer culler, to submit a quote to cull antlerless deer in the City of Stevens Point for the culling period of 2011-12. The conditions will be essentially the same as they were last year.

Please submit the quote to the City Clerk prior to April 30, 2011.

Sincerely,


Elbert J. Rackow

Chair
Deer Management Committee
715-341-1393

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