

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
DEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2010**

The East Goshen Township Deer Committee held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday March 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township building.

In attendance were: Jim McRee (chairman), members Linda Polishuk, and Matt Keating. Also in attendance was Mark Gordon.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops.

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the November 16, 2009 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Approval was tabled until there is a quorum.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- A. Jim reminded everyone that there is still an open position on the Committee.
- B. The committee needs to elect a chairman. Jim explained that the basic duties are to prepare the agenda, oversee the meeting and follow up with members on attendance. Matt and Linda feel the DMC has accomplished its goals. Matt feels that the East Goshen guidelines should be made available to other municipalities. The BOS feels the DMC is needed to maintain the program.
- C. The Board of Supervisors will vote on the Deer Ordinance at tomorrow night's meeting. The ordinance is modeled after the program currently in place. Members should be able to access a copy on the Township website under a BOS packet for the meeting.

4. COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION

The deadline for the next Township Newsletter is May 12th. Matt will provide an article on ticks. Linda will send the link to Mark for a guidebook on ticks from a website in CT.

5. DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A. Jim reported that 31 deer were harvested against the goal of 36. There were no accidents or complaints during the season. There was one collision/road kill. Numbers still need to be collected from other private property groups.

6. DEER VEHICLE COLLISIONS

Linda reported that the 2nd round of Community Redevelopment grants was just given. They don't know when the 3rd round will be given. There is no money for

next year. The DMC must be aware of where the most accidents occur in order to determine where to put the roadway protection system.

Jim reported that the DMC partnered with the Conservancy Board and Park & Recreation Board to apply for a grant for use in open space.

7. LYME DISEASE

A. Mark reported that 7 4-poster units have been cleaned up. Chas will repair them for the April 1st installation. They are looking for a cleaner corn solution. The supply used in '09 was cheaper but dirty. Mark will see if Goods at Shady Maple is willing to clean it one more time. He will also contact Agway. Mark will also contact Hershey's Mill to check on their program and needs for 2010.

B. There has been no activity with tick tubes but Mark will put a notice on the website.

8. ANY OTHER MATTER

A. It was decided to leave the new signs in place that were posted at the hunting sites. If they are vandalized, etc., Mark will remove them until next season.

B. Jim commented that there was very little activity in Bow Tree zones B & C.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

Matt moved to adjourn the meeting. Linda seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be May 17, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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