

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
DEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 18, 2014**

The East Goshen Township Deer Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday August 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township building. In attendance were: Chuck Matasic and Matt Keating. Also in attendance were: Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer, and Mike Malinchak, Keystone Archers Representative.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chuck called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops. Chuck asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response.

B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Since there was not a quorum, the minutes of the May 19 2014 meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Malinchak reported that Gary Clemson, Tri-County Deer Management, walked Wentworth this past weekend. Mike mentioned that Ashbridge Preserve moved their property line over to the sewer plant. This takes away some of the area where the Keystone Archers have been hunting. Mark will contact someone at the Preserve to set up a meeting. Mike reported that a large tree fell down in the area where the kids were hanging out. There has been no trash but the trail is blocked. Mike mentioned that Dave Kovach, President of Keystone Archers, has moved into Bow Tree, 1620 Eldridge.

D. DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Mark commented that all four groups are registered. The official cards will be mailed. Opening day is September 20, 2014. Also, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Mark asked them to consider opening up some days during the holidays, but they said no.

E. DEER VEHICLE COLLISIONS

The reports were reviewed. Chuck would like a report that shows a summary of the history of these reports.

F. NEW BUSINESS - Baiting – Mark reported that all four groups received the Attractant Permit which allows them to set up baiting stations. They will supply their own corn, 5 gallons on site. They can dispense three times per day using an electronic dispenser. Once the deer get used to the spinning of the machine, they will come to get the corn. Mike mentioned that they will place the bait stations where the deer will pass by the hunting stations.

G. ANY OTHER MATTER

The possibility of using the Township's signs to caution drivers about the deer was discussed.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held the 3rd Monday in November. Matt moved to adjourn the meeting. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary