

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
DEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2014**

The East Goshen Township Deer Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday November 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township building. In attendance were: Jim McRee, Chairman; Chuck Matasic, Matt Keating and Ed Sweeney. Also in attendance were: Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer, and Mike Malinchak, Keystone Archers Representative.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jim called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

He asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops.

Jim asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response.

B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Chairman noted that the minutes of the May 19, 2014 meeting and the August 18, 2014 meeting were approved.

C. COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Matt submitted an article for the Newsletter but it was about fall so it will be saved for next year.

D. DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

1. Mark reported there are no complaints nor incidents
2. Mike reported that the Keystone Archers have noticed some illegal hunters accessing open space from Al Tegler's property. One of the Keystone Archers confronted one of these hunters and the hunter left the property. Mark mentioned that Al Tegler came in today and said he does allow some hunting on his property and is aware that some go into the open space. He will take care of this. Mark mentioned that there is a handicapped hunter in a wheelchair that hunts on Al's property.
3. Mike reported that the police are checking around the pond. He was stopped one night. He spoke to hunters in Ashbridge who have gotten 2 deer so far.
4. Mark mentioned that there is evidence that someone is riding motor bikes in Mill Creek.
5. The harvest report was reviewed with the following results so far:
 - Bow Tree – 10
 - Grand Oak/Mill Creek – 1
 - Supplee – 1
 - Wentworth – 3
 - Total – 15

E. VEHICLE COLLISIONS

The reports showed vehicle accidents reported to the police was 5 so far. Deer road kill picked up showed 45 so far.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Mike mentioned that some of the residents in Wentworth are hunting on their own property. Jim commented that originally there was an idea to form groups of residents who want to have hunting on their own property. Mark mentioned that there is an opportunity in the north of East Goshen – Lockwood Chase. Immaculata University has a hunting program.

G. ANY OTHER MATTER

1. No change in officers. Jim agreed to continue as Chairman.
2. Mark asked if the meetings could be moved to the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 3rd Monday. Everyone agreed to this change.
3. Mark reminded the members about the Appreciation Party on December 5.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held the 2nd Tuesday in February 2015. Matt moved to adjourn the meeting. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary