

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
DEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2016**

The East Goshen Township Deer Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday February 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township building. The Deer Committee members in attendance were: Jim McRee, Chairman. Also in attendance was: Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer, and the following Deer Group Representatives: Mike Malinchak and Tom Long (Keystone Archers).

A. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Since there was no quorum, the minutes for the November 17, 2015 meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting. The group continued with a discussion about the hunting season.

B. DEER REPORTS/VEHICLE COLLISIONS

1. Road Kill Summary Report – The report was reviewed. There was discussion about comparing the reports for the last several years to determine if there are any trends.
2. The police vehicle report, Deer Harvest report, Program Summary 2008-2015, and the Planned hours vs Actual hours report were all reviewed and discussed.

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. Applications – Mark mentioned that the Applications for the 2016-2017 hunting season must be submitted by May. He will send out an email reminder.

2. Feeder & Harvest Reports – Mark will remind the groups that they have to submit a harvest report to the State of Pa. as part of the Deer Attractant Permit.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bow Tree/Clocktower Open Space –
 - a. A request was made to have the fields cut in the spring. Mark will talk with Mark Miller about this.
 - b. Keystone Archers asked if they could put a food plot in this area. Mark will talk with Rick Smith.

2. Mike Malinchak mentioned that they needed some signs. Mark will make them.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held the 2nd Tuesday in May, May 10, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer