



TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Deer Management Advisory Committee

Minutes

For the regular meeting of
Wednesday, January 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Bill Cane.

Statement of Compliance & Roll Call

Members present: Denise Moser, Bill Cane, Chris Pazdan, John Piepszak, Dave Guerard,
Mike Van Clef, John Hart

Members absent: Dorothy Aicher

Committee Appointments

After brief discussions, then motions and approvals: Bill Cane & Chris Pazdan were approved to be co-chairs of the Committee; Denise Moser was approved to be Secretary, and Teresa Castellon appointed as Administrative Officer

Announcements / Correspondence

Minutes for Approval - (none)

Public Comment

Present were Chuck Noona and Peter Temporino, both hunters in the program. Peter mentioned that issues with the homeowners near Gomez were okay now that Mike VanClef had spoken to them. Peter spoke about his harvesting of one doe and 3 bucks, yet not meeting the quota of 3 doe. Doesn't want to be moved out of Gomez in case he doesn't meet the quota. Peter requested permission to begin a food plot in the spring on Gomez. Committee discussed and approved. Chuck told of his health issues that negated him hunting until now. He has gotten one doe and intends to go hunting this week.

Review

2018 accomplishments include HHH donations and an increased harvest from 2017-18 season

2019 goals include having an earlier application/program start

2019 budget reflects the need to spend the remainder of our funds, \$892.82. Suggestion to stone lots of Gomez and Bayberry.

Report of Subcommittees

There is \$675 remaining in the funds for HHH, or 9 deer.

New Business:

The Committee discussed an earlier application process to begin in March. Bill to discuss with Elaine Borges to get ok and then speak with the Chief of Police to get his approval. The committee decided to keep the application fee stable.

Then end of the year hunters meeting will be at the March meeting – March 27, 2019. We will make applications available for filling out at that time. The questionnaire will be made available for review at the February DMAC meeting.

Also discussed was the idea of implementing quality deer herd management by requiring all bucks taken be at least 3 points on one side. Discussion was tabled for a later meeting.

Members are to contact their liaisons to see if the parking lots of their parcels need refreshing

The meeting ended at approximately 8:05 pm.