



TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Deer Management Advisory Committee

Minutes

For the regular meeting of
Wednesday, February 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Chris Pazdan.

Statement of Compliance & Roll Call

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

Members absent: Bill Cane, Dorothy Aicher

Announcements / Correspondence

Minutes for Approval - January 27 minutes – approved with correction noted to add John Hart as present

Public Comment

Present were Chuck Noona, hunter, Mike Morgan, and Patricia Delehey, residents. Discussed were the issue of pocket deer close to the Hanson Farm. Chris suggested the residents of the area sign a release form to allow the farmer to drive deer from their properties. Chris notes the difficulty in getting a depredation permit for this farm.

Report of Subcommittees

The application period of April 1- April 30 has been reviewed and approved by the township and police. Teresa will look into advertising. The hunters will be notified of grandfathering by May 15, 2019.

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. Teresa to send out email to hunters to remind them of the meeting and they must fill out the survey. Discussed and approved if a hunter does not attend the meeting and/or fill out the survey, they will not be issued a permit.

New Business:

Discussed was the need to recruit land owners to allow quality deer management on their properties.

In an email, Dorothy asked about deer management web access for tick information. It is suggested she contact Bob English in the health department so he can review and approve.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:05 pm.