

**Deer Task Force**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2013**  
**Town Hall, Old Town Road**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Lisa Sprague, Betsy Theve, Becky Ballard, Sara McGinnes, George Mellor.

Paul Deane arrived at 5:30 p.m. Also present were Judy Tierney, BI Times, First Warden Kim Gaffett, Annie Hall and Bonny Ryan to take the minutes.

Not Present: Bill McKernan, Ruth Perfido

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Becky Ballard.

Meeting was scheduled for recommendations for deer hunting dates and ratifying a “deer elimination strategies plan”.

After discussion about dates, a motion was made by Sara McGinnes and seconded by Betsy Theve to begin hunting with all weapons on October 15, 2013. This motion was withdrawn and amended to read start hunting with all weapons on October 15, 2013 except weekends, pheasant days, Halloween and the week between Christmas and New Years, ending Feb. 28, 2014. This motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Sara McGinnes and seconded by Betsy Theve to accept the calendar as discussed (attached) for all weapons starting Oct. 15, 2013 with the exception of Halloween.

Ayes 4 (Sprague, Theve, Ballard, McGinnes) Nays 0 Absent 3(Perfido, Deane, McKernan) Abstain 1 (Mellor)

A motion was made by Sara McGinnes and seconded by George Mellor to ask Council to open Town Lands (Plat 20 Lot 20 and Plat 1 Lot 16) to hunting concurrently with the hunting calendar.

Ayes 5 (Sprague, Theve, Ballard, McGinnes, Mellor) Nays 0 Absent3(Perfido, Deane, McKernan).

Mr. Deane arrived after these votes.

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There was discussion of the “plans” submitted by George Mellor. Mr. Deane suggested going to the DEM first. Mr. Mellor asked First Warden Gaffet for a discussion with the Council at its April 1, 2013 meeting.

A Modified Skidaway Plan was recommended and changes were made to the abstract to reflect budget requests for one year of the plan should the Council approve it. George Mellor will make the changes discussed.

A motion was made by Betsy Theve and seconded by George Mellor to submit the Plan to the Town Council after the changes were made.

Ayes 5(Sprague, Theve, Ballard, McGinnes, Mellor) Nays 0 Absent 2(Perfido, McKernan)

The plan will be attached when completed.

At 7:00 p.m. a motion was made by Betsy Theve and seconded by George Mellor to adjourn and voted unanimously.

Minutes approved: 4/8/2013

Bonny Ryan

