

Deer Task Force
Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Town Hall, Old Town Road
6:30 p.m.

Present: Lisa Sprague, Ruth Perfido, Becky Ballard, Heather Hatfield, George Mellor. Also present were Barbara Baldwin, Medical Director BIHS, Gloria Redlich, Block Island Times, Bob Fallon, Chairman, Medical Services and Bonny Ryan to take the minutes.

Not Present: Bill McKernan, Paul Deane and Betsy Theve

Meeting was called to order at 6:32.

Public Input – Ruth Perfido read the policy on public input. There was none.

Approval of minutes from October 15, 2013 – Minutes were approved with corrections in a motion by Ruth Perfido and seconded by George Mellor.

Ayes: 5 (Sprague, Perfido, Ballard, Hatfield, Mellor) Nays 0 Absent 2(McKernan, Deane)

New Business:

- Term renewal deadline for DTF members – all members present said they would like to continue on the task force. Clerk will contact the members not present.
- Dates for 2014 meetings: Second Monday of the month (excluding holidays) at 6:30 p.m.
- Annual report to Town Council – Lisa Sprague will write this.

Ongoing Business

- Update on status of DEM plan – Ruth and Becky reported on the progress so far. There is a press release on the DEM website (attached). There was a discussion.
- Report and discussion re: hat sales – There was a discussion about where to sell the hats. Heather Hatfield will talk to various entities including the Turkey Trot.
- Report on tick-disease identification methods by the BIHS – Barbara Baldwin will have a conference call with Dr. Fine on Friday. She will update the task force.

Discuss next steps

There will be a meeting within a few days after the Council receives the plan.

Next meeting: December 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes accepted: December 9, 2013

Bonny Ryan