

New Shoreham Deer Task Force
Monday, September 8, 2014
Town Hall, Old Town Road
7:30 p.m.

Present: Members Ruth Perfido, Becky Ballard, Paul Deane, Bill McKernan, George Mellor, Heather Hatfield, Lisa Sprague. Also present were Gloria Redlich from the Block Island Times and Bonny Ryan to take the minutes.

Meeting was called to order by Ruth Perfido at 7:32 p.m.

1. Public Input – None
2. Approval of minutes from August 12, 2014 meeting

Ruth Perfido moved to approve the minutes with corrections, seconded by George Mellor. Ayes 7(Perfido, Ballard, Deane, McKernan, Mellor, Hatfield, Sprague) Nays 0

3. New Business

- Discussion re: end of season deer count alternative infrared/visual flyover. George Mellor's aerial survey information was discussed. George Mellor and Bill McKernan will have a conference call with Vision Air Research Company and will return next month with answer to the board's questions.
- Discussion of Cape Cod report on tick-related diseases – this was an FYI for board members.

4. Ongoing Business

- Discussion and action re: landowner permission forms, procedures and Town website. Clerk and Becky Ballard will get together to make changes to the permission form and the town website.
- Update re: donor status – Ruth Perfido reported that there was app. \$60-75,000 in the Deer Management Fund. Ruth Perfido asked that members of the Deer Task Force support the program with a donation to the Deer Management Fund.

5. Next meeting

Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting should include a vote on postponement of the professional cull.

At 8:30 p.m. Lisa Sprague moved to adjourn seconded by Bill McKernan and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted: 10/14/2014

Bonny Ryan