

Deer Task Force
Monday, June 8, 2015
Town Hall, Old Town Road
7:30 p.m.

Present: Members Ruth Perfido, Becky Ballard, Richard Stinson, George Mellor, Bill McKernan and Paul Deane. Also present were Leonard Perfido, Peter Wood, Zoe-Estrin Grele from the Block Island Times, and clerk Bonny Ryan to take the minutes.

Not Present: Heather Hatfield

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ms. Perfido.

1. Public Input-None

2. Approval of minutes from May 11, 2015

George Mellor moved to approve the minutes seconded by Richard Stinson. Paul Deane and Bill McKernan had not arrived yet.

Ayes 4(Perfido, Ballard, Stinson, Mellor) Nays 0 Absent 3(Deane, McKernan, Hatfield)

3. Finalize and act on recommendations to the Town Council for continuation of Deer Tail Initiative.

The document was discussed and edited at length. Ruth Perfido will make the revisions and it will be on the June 17, 2015 council agenda. (Final revision attached).

George Mellor moved to approve the recommendations as modified, seconded by Paul Deane.

Ayes 6(Perfido, Ballard, Stinson, Mellor, Deane, McKernan) Nays 0 Absent 1(Hatfield)

4. Recommendations for new DTF members and working committee groups.

After a short discussion; Paul Deane moved to request that the Town Council approve the reduction of the Deer Task Force members from 7 to 5 members. This was seconded by Mr. Stinson.

Ayes 6(Perfido, Ballard, Stinson, Mellor, Deane, McKernan) Nays 0 Absent 1(Hatfield)

Next agenda items (July 13, 2015 7:30 p.m.)

- Hats
- Thank you letters to past donors
- Fund-raising letter

Peter Wood mentioned that he had gotten copies of all the past DTF minutes and info from Mary Sue Record and was either writing an article or book.

Meeting ended with a resounding Thank you to Ruth and Becky who are retiring this month.

At 8:30 p.m. Bill McKernan made a motion to adjourn seconded by Becky Ballard and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted: 8/11/2015

Bonny L. Ryan